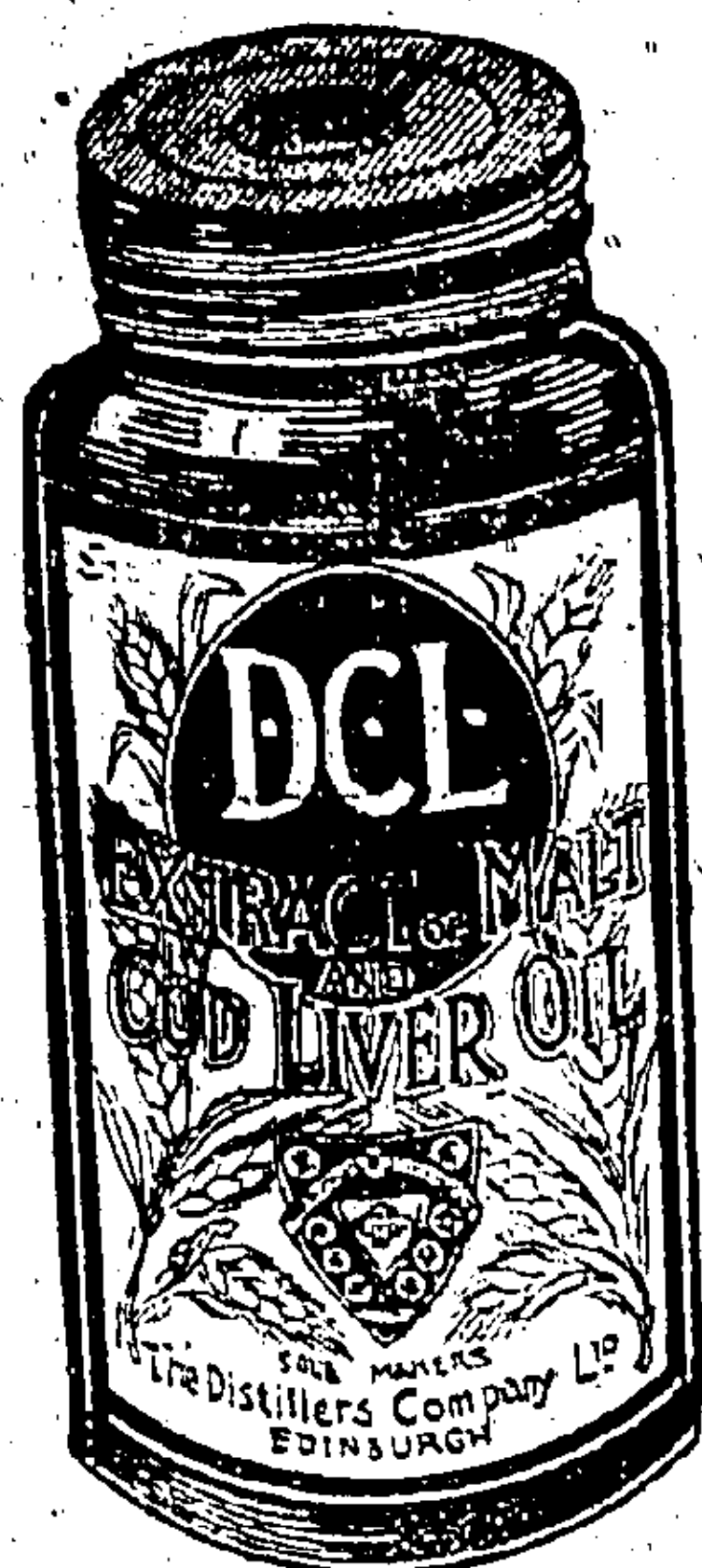




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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Glasgow's selected fifteen overwhelmed the side representing Edinburgh, and won by 4 goals (1 dropped) and 3 tries (28 points) to 2 tries (8 points). The points total in no way misrepresented the merits of the sides. From start to finish, with but rare exceptions, the Glasgow side were on top. They had a combination of that Edinburgh never possessed, and a striking power that tested and found wanting the defensive ability of the men from the East. It was a great victory, and a deserved one. Both sides were built on club lines. That of Edinburgh was made up of six Heriot's, six Watsonians, and three others. In the Glasgow side there were eleven Academicals, two West of Scotland, and two High School. While the foundation of this decisive victory was laid by the forwards, chief credit must be given to the Glasgow backs for the exceedingly effective manner in which they took advantage of their opportunities. Entrusted to the Academicals' scoring machines the attacks were carried out with such skillful combination, speed, and resource, that the Edinburgh citadel, guarded by a resolute and experienced defence, fell not fewer than seven times. The result was an excellent tribute to the discernment of the Glasgow selectors and a severe rebuke to the anonymous critics who had in advance prepared the funeral obsequies of the chosen fifteen. The match was also a remarkable illustration of the value of team combination, particularly in a representative game such as this when the opposition played practically as fifteen individual units. In the Spring of this year the Scottish Championship was carried off by the two leading Glasgow clubs, and now the Inter-City honours have also come West. Evidently the tide of success as far as Rugby is concerned has turned in Glasgow's favour—a fact which helps to explain the increasing popularity of the amateur game in the West of Scotland.

Glasgow 28; Edinburgh 8.
R.H.S. (F.P.), 0; Edin. Academicals, 0.
Edin. Institution, 5; Edin. University, 20.
Edin. Wanderers, 0; Selkirk, 3.
Hawick, 22; Melrose, 3.
Gala, 13; Jedforest, 0.
Langholm, 0; Kelso, 12.

TEAMS FOR NEXT TRIAL.

The Selection Committee of the Scottish Rugby Union have selected the following teams for the next Trial:

Blues.—Back: A. S. Dykes (Glasgow Academicals), Three-quarters: R. E. Miller (London Scottish), R. M. Kinnear (Heriot's F.P.), J. C. Dykes and T. R. Murray (Glasgow Academicals). Half-backs: A. L. Gracie (Cheshire) and P. S. Dougherty (Cambridge University). Forwards: J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School F.P.), D. G. Davies (Hawick), J. Graham (Kelso), R. Howie (Kirkcaldy), J. S. M'Lehlan (West of Scotland), D. J. M'Myn (Cambridge University), J. W. Scott (Stewart's F.P.), and J. B. White (Glasgow Academicals).

Whites.—Back: T. Waddell (Gala), Three-quarters: L. S. Smith (Oxford University), G. M. Boyd (Glasgow High School F.P.), R. T. Harman (London Scottish), and W. M. Simmers (Glasgow Academicals). Half-backs: H. Waddell and J. B. Nelson (Glasgow Academicals). Forwards: J. Gilchrist (Glasgow Academicals), A. C. Gillies (Watsonians), J. C. H. Ireland (Glasgow High School F.P.), J. Montidore (Cheshire), J. Paterson (Cheshire), W. B. Scott (Cambridge University), W. H. Stevenson (Glasgow Academicals), and L. M. Stuart (Glasgow High School F.P.).

LEAGUE LEADERS CHECKED.

Rangers lost one point at Dundee but as Airdrieonians did likewise in Edinburgh, the point separating the Ibrox club from its nearest and practically only rival remains. There were certainly no attached to Rangers' visit to Dundee, apart from the material loss of a League point, that was rather disturbing to the leaders' well-wishers. They did not play like champions in this game, they failed to score, and they were fortunate to escape defeat. But in failing to score, for the second time only in the current campaign, the real reason was perhaps that the opposing defences were too strong at Dundee. The Dundee rear lines emerged with the honours from this contest, and the improvement recently wrought in that section gives every promise of being the means of restoring the falling prestige of the northern club. Airdrieonians in their game, with Hibernian played clever and attractive football. Throughout the first half their forwards forced Hibernians to a defensive role, and only capable defence prevented them securing a sound advantage in goals. After the interval Hibernians' balanced matters scored first, and eventually shared in a division of the points in what was probably the finest game in the Capital this season. The positions of the clubs on the League table were little altered, but Queen's Park made considerable advance, and the prospects of others were brightened. The Amateurs had a convincing win over Heart of Midlothian.

Hibernians, 1; Airdrieonians, 1.
Queen's Park, 2; Heart of Midlothian, 0.
Celtic, 2; Ayr United, 0.
Dundee, 0; Rangers, 0.
Falkirk, 5; Cowdenbeath, 1.
Hamilton Academicals, 1; Third Lanark, 2.
Kilmarnock, 0; Motherwell, 2.
Partick Thistle, 2; Morton, 2.
Raith Rovers, 2; Aberdeen, 2.
St. Mirren, 0; St. Johnstone, 1.

BILLIARDS.

By winning his match with Major H. L. Fleming in Edinburgh, Mr. W. D. Greenless, the Glasgow and West of Scotland player, became Scottish Amateur Champion. After the match he was awarded the Championship Cup and the first prize, Major Fleming being declared the runner-up.

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Councils is collecting the views of the
individual county councils, and will have
reliable data when it meets early in the
year.

The Chief Inspector of Weights and
Measures for the County of Fife has
been testing the quantities contained in
"reputed" pint bottles obtained at
different licensed houses. He is far
from satisfied with the result. Only one
out of a dozen bottles contained one-
twelfth of a gallon, which is the recog-
nised capacity of the "reputed" pint
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Investigations by the inspector for
Aberdeen County Council reveal a simi-
lar state of affairs in his area.

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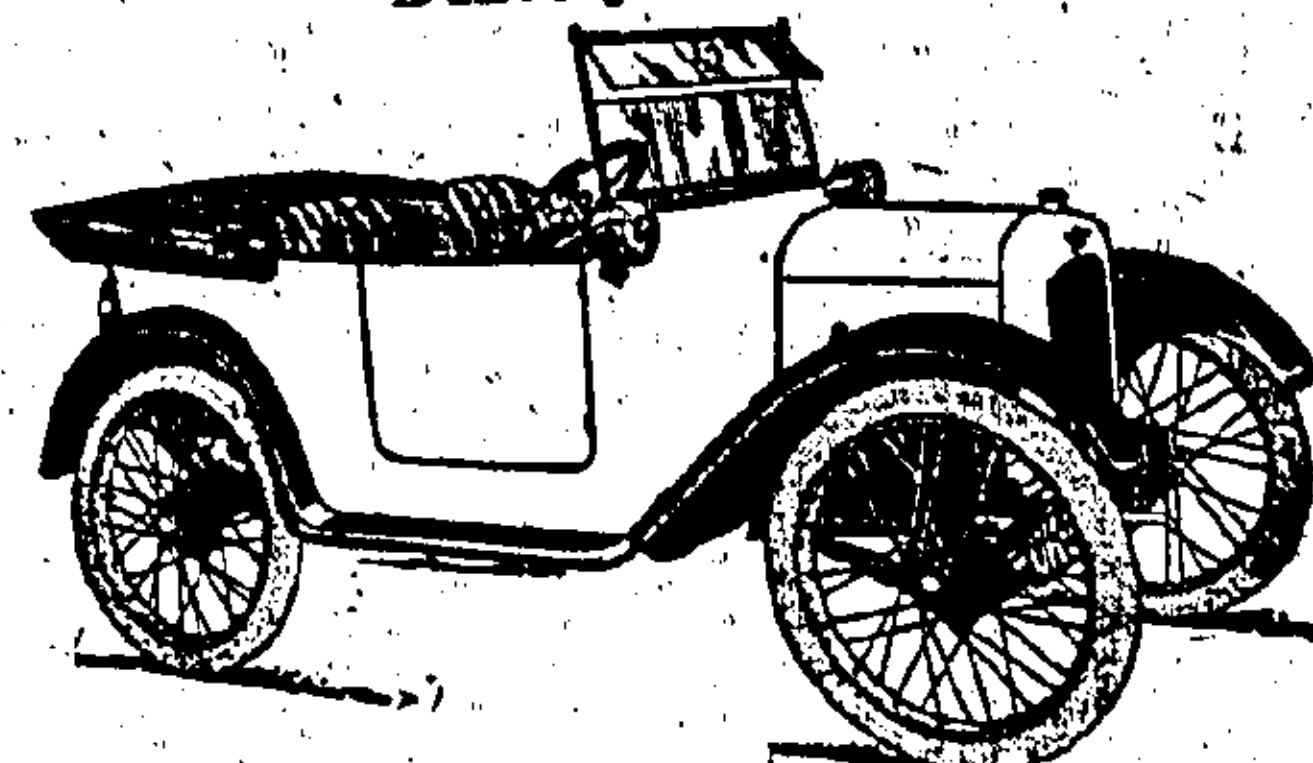
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Mr. Fred Ellis, Managing Director, presiding over a large attendance of shareholders, said:—

The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, adopt the usual course and take them as read. I would mention, however, that there is a sum of \$400 for auditors' fees which must be deducted from the balance shown, leaving an amount of \$14,223.04 to be carried forward.

I would like to emphasize that the profit shown has been derived solely from the finance department of the Society and that when the work of property development and building (which is our main object) is properly in swing, we can of course look for far higher returns. I would also remind you that we are only reviewing practically a nine month period. About one third of this time was occupied in the work of organization.

The average profit per month now is approximately one third greater than the average per month for the period covered by the report, whereas expenditure remains about the same. I have pleasure in announcing that your Directors, not desiring to unduly burden the Society in the first year of its working and appreciating the difficulties encountered, have decided to waive their fees for the period under review, and the thanks of shareholders are due to them for this act of generosity.

DEVELOPMENT WORK.
This has been unfortunately delayed arising out of incompetence of the first Architect who had the work in hand. But I am glad that I am now in a position to inform you that an elaborate and detailed survey of the property below Jardine's Look-Out is near completion and that the H.K.E. & P.D. Co., by whom the work is being done, expect to submit a complete layout plan early in March next. This plan we have every confidence will be acceptable to and approved by the P. W. D.

The Chairman moved the report be adopted.

Mr. B. A. Hale seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Gould proposed that the appointment of the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede as a Director, be confirmed. Mr. J. H. Smith seconded and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. I. S. Perry moved and Mr. H. A. Lammas seconded that Mr. D. H. Blake be appointed Director, and the motion was agreed to.

Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allan, Mr. Chan Sau Fung, Mr. Leung Yan Po, retiring Directors, were re-elected. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were reappointed as auditors.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. Fred Ellis, the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede, Rev. Father L. Robert Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allan, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. Leung Yan Po, Mr. Chan S. Ki, Mr. Chan Sau Fung, Mr. L. Wing Kwong and Mr. Wong Pak Son (Directors) Mr. E. B. Raymond (Secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs. E. A. Long, C. L. Young, Jose Alvarez, F. Judah, John Wong, Henry Lowcock, E. el Arculli, Leung Siu Chan, G. Tanteopoulos, Ip Chir, Ip Wai, B. A. Hale, S. E. Small, Lam Siu Lai, Joseph Gould, M. S. Perry, Li Yuk Tong, G. A. Alvarez, Cheung Don Yuet, To Chee Hing, Chan King Sam, Eng Yee Chan, So Kwong, F. H. Soares, U.G.A. Mohide, U. Shewaran, Felix Ellis, C. F. Remedios, Chui Tok, Ng Shau Chai, Lau Mok Lin, Pedro Acuna, Wong Fook, Choa Pomin, E. N. Tock, Leung Wing Sau, Lo Sik Nam, Frank N. W. Doodna, W. Jackson, Woo Fook Ping, Chan Siu Chun, S. A. Ramjahn, Dr. Burton, S. Michael, B. A. Razack, Shin Sau Nam, Chan Yat Fung, J. H. Seth O. Kitchell, H. A. Lamport, L. A. Tobias, Miss L. M. de Souza, Mrs. Forbes, Miss S. Ellis, Miss G. Ellis, Mrs. S. Ogilvie, Mrs. Mather and Mrs. Frederick.

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Turning over of the mines to a private corporation on a royalty basis is being considered. Officials who recently investigated the possibilities of making the enterprise a paying proposition under Government administration are understood to have come to the conclusion that it is absolutely hopeless.

Although activities of the company last year were very limited, its losses amounted to more than P700,000. The year previous it also lost about P300,000. The Government has invested in the company more than P5,000,000.

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Cotton Yarn.—Market continues dull with very little business passing. Prices have further receded in sympathy with the decline in the producing centres. Quotations are:—No. 10s at \$220 to \$240, No. 12s at \$225 to \$245, No. 16s at \$240 to \$245, No. 20s at \$230 to \$245. Arivals, 1,300. Shipments, nil. Sales, 500 bales. Unsold stock, 6,700 bales. Bargains, 2,400 bales.

Woolens.—A little more enquiry exists and some business has been done. Clearances from stock are poor.
Raw Cottons.—No business to report.
Metals.—Market firmer and more active. Some sales of Mild Steel Bars reported.

Flour.—Stock, about 800,000; market quiet.
Bundries.—Market is steadier and the general belief is that the market has touched bottom.
Sugar.—Market steady.
Saltpetre.—Stock, 9,000 bags. Very dull market since last report.

"HE LAUGHS BEST."

The following story is told by Paul Edmonds in his book "Peacocks and Pagodas." "A good story about a correspondence concerns a certain young Deputy Commissioner who was in charge of a remote area in Upper Burma. Writing reports not being his strong point, months had passed without any news of his district being received by the authorities. At last they grew impatient and wrote threatening him with dire penalties if the report was not immediately forthcoming. The D. C., realising that something really had to be done, contrived to get a report written and sent in. It consisted of four words: "Everything going on well." The incensed authorities hereupon telegraphed: "The Lieut. Governor greatly pleased with your report." To which the unperturbed D. C. replied, "Much gratified that the L. G. is pleased." Finding their sarcasm had miscarried, the authorities then wired, "for greatly pleased read 'not greatly pleased.'" The last word, however, still rested with the D.C. With his tongue in his cheek he promptly wired back, "for 'much gratified' read 'not much gratified.'"

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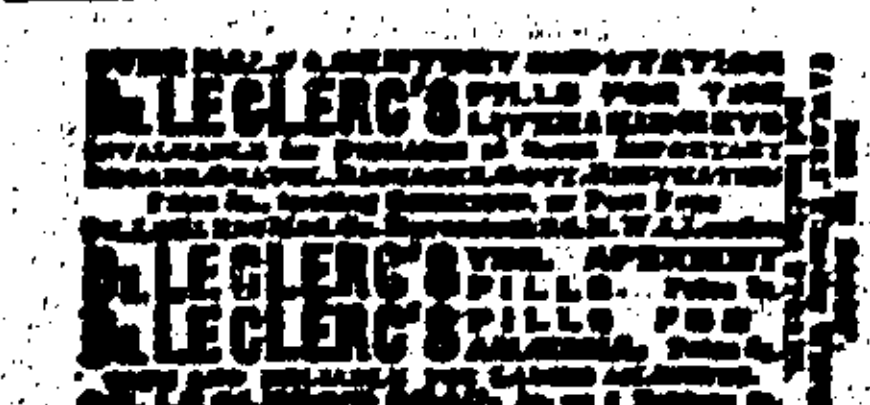
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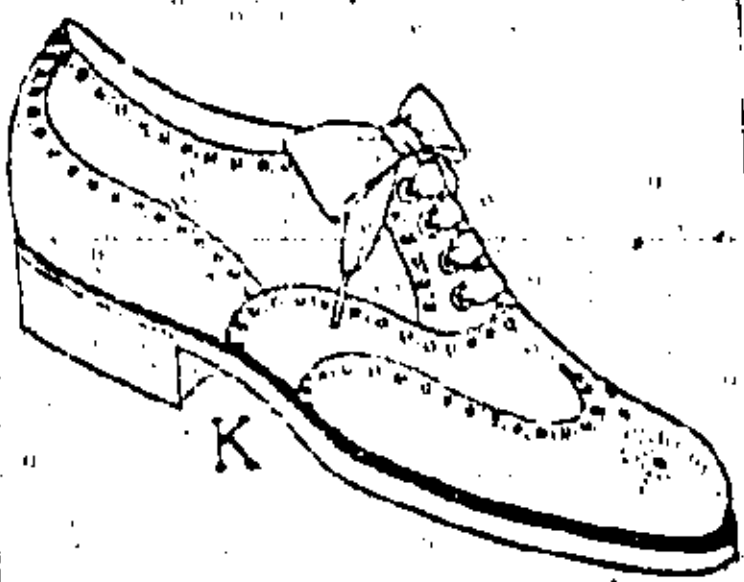
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HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division II.
Kowloon Res. 3 H.K. Club Res. 0
Club de Rec. "A" 2 St. Joseph's "A" 0
E. Surreys Res. 3 E. Surreys Drums 1
Sacred Heart 3 University 1
South China "A" 2 Club de Rec. "B" 1
South China "B" 1 St. Joseph's "B" 1

THE INTERPORT PRACTICE GAME.

From the spectacular point of view, the Interport practice game on the Hongkong Club ground was not a success. Rain fell practically throughout the whole of the game. However, the covered stand was well filled while several Chinese enthusiasts watched the game from under umbrellas. The state of the field prevented accurate play, but as a whole the match was well contested. Humberstone set the ball in motion for the interport team who were easily attacking, but shooting was wild. Hume, who has already made himself popular among the football community, was early to the fore and stopped a fine shot from Mackleworth. Give and take play followed with the team having a slight advantage. Lai Wai Tong opened the score. Charlesworth sent over a fine centre and the South China player meeting the ball sent it into the net. From the centre kick the Rest got going and Butler almost had Clarke beaten with a fast cross shot, but the goalkeeper just managed to reach the ball and turn it round the post. Brown and Harris, on the respective wings for the Rest, put in some fine centres, but Wynne and Bishop were in good fettle. The second goal was almost similar to the first. Charlesworth dropped over from the touch line and Lai Wai Tong, meeting the ball, banged it into the net, leaving Wavish helpless. The continuous rain now turned the field into a quagmire and consequently play was erratic. The players had much difficulty in maintaining a foothold and it was extremely difficult to get any work on the ball as it skidded along the water which lay in pools about the playing pitch. At the interval the Blues were leading by two goals to nil. From the restart the game opened out and the Whites lost a good chance of early reducing the opponents' lead, for Stewart sent in a dropping shot which the forwards failed to turn to account. Suen gave Clarke a fast shot to deal with and Eaton had Wavish beaten at the other end, but the ball struck the upright and rebounding to play, Peter giving away a corner. Brown sent across the goalmouth and the ball went out of play before any player could reach it. Eaton again had Wavish beaten, but the goalkeeper recovered and cleared near the post. Jones tested Clarke with a high shot and the Rest coming again. Suen Kam Shun shot wide. Wavish stopped a fast shot from Mackleworth with Humberstone, thirty yards out, giving the goalie plenty of time to clear. Corners fell to both sides but the resulting flag kicks went behind. Wavish was lucky to get away a shot from Lai Wai Tong and Jones worked to a good position, but McKelvie beat him before he could shoot. Butler was given a fine chance by Jones but shot wide, owing to the greasy condition of the ball. Hume stopped Eaton, but the Surrey man came in again and tested Wavish from close range. With the Blues pressing, the final whistle sounded leaving the Interport Team winners by two goals to nil. Hume was outstanding in the defence while Lai Wai Tong was good in attack. Under the conditions all the players were good; a fine day of course, would have given them in goal for the Rest, but the shots did not have the force behind them as they would have had if the ball had been dry. Eaton got in several good shots but was unlucky when he did get Wavish beaten. Charlesworth worked for the two goals that were scored and his centres were very accurate in the opening half. McKelvie and Stewart played well in the respective centre half positions. Leung Yik Tong assisted Wynne and Bishop in keeping out the Rest's attack.

Interport Team (Blue)—A. E. Clarke; Wynne and Bishop; Leung Yik Tong; McKelvie (Capt) and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Lai Wai Tong and Mackleworth.
(The Rest (White)—Wavish; Wheeler and Hume; Peter, J. Stewart and A. Duncan; Harris, Suen Kam Shun, Jones, Butler and Brown.
Referee: Mr. P. Smith.
Linesmen: Messrs. Spencer and Smith, R.A.

EAST SURREYS RESERVES v. EAST SURREYS DRUMS.

Playing on the Garrison ground at Lookungpo the Reserves beat the Drums by three goals to one. Muffett scored the only goal of the first half and the teams crossed over with the Drums leading by a goal to nil. In the second half the Reserves had most of the play and Woodbridge netting three times the Reserves won a well-contested game.

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DEATH OF RACE PONY.

SIR PAUL CHARTER LOSES ONE OF HIS STRING.

[BY ARGUS.]

Much sympathy will be felt for Sir Paul Charter in the loss of "Nugget" Dahlia, one of his latest purchases. The pony, a black 13.2, was purchased on Sir Paul's behalf by Mr. Eric Moller of Shanghai. The pony had shown much promise in the Northern port during training, but Mr. Moller had always found him a difficult pony to train as he went off his feed after any fast work. In consequence, when Sir Paul was passing through Shanghai on his way back from Europe Mr. Moller advised against the pony being sent down here for the meeting. He was such a "likely looking customer," however, that eventually it was decided to keep him. Since his arrival here he has pleased many of the critics and was seriously considered by good judges as the best in Sir Paul's stable. On Wednesday last his riding boy had instructions to gallop him a mile in 2.40 on the inner track. For reasons not yet clear, instructions were not obeyed; the time of the gallop was 2.16 (last quarter 30.4-5, it is stated). The result was the pony again went off his feed and dropped dead in his stall on Friday. Death is said to have been due to a strain as he had not entered for the Derby, but his name appeared in other races and it was fully expected that he would have earned winning brackets next month. Sir Paul's Derby candidates are: Mystic, Sadley, Oriole, Beauty, Phenomenal and Dictator. The last-named "Dahlia" is by many considered the best performer over the distance, but until the stable commence their "late in the morning" gallops, it would be wisest to reserve judgment.

TENNIS.

Preliminary arrangements for the annual Tennis tournament in March of the Kowloon Cricket Club, are already being undertaken by Mr. S. E. Green (the Hon. Secretary). The fixture will commence on the same date as the Hongkong Cricket Club's tournament.

CLUB DE RECREIO "A" v. ST. JOSEPH'S "A."

This game was evenly contested on the Navy "A" ground and ended in a win for the Club de Recreo by two clear goals. The College team were early attacking but could not finish and the only goal of the first half was scored by Brown. Kent and Mackenzie tried to level up, but Silva was safe in goal for the Recreo. Early in the second half Gosano scored for the Club de Recreo who won by two goals to nil.

KOWLOON RESERVES v. H.K. CLUB RESERVES.

Kowloon Reserves had a runaway win from the H.K. Club Reserves on the Railway ground at Kowloon. Millard scored early in the game and Hase got through before the interval which arrived with Kowloon leading by two goals to nil. Fitzgerald, Millard and Latham scored in the second half. Kowloon winning by five goals to nil.

SACRED HEART v. UNIVERSITY.

On the St. Joseph's ground the Sacred Heart beat the University by three goals to one. A. R. Dahlia opened for the Sacred Heart and before the interval A. G. Mahomed put them two up. After the change of ends D. Mahomed scored for the Sacred Heart and Senpher for the University.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. CLUB DE RECREIO "B."

On the South China ground the home team won by the odd goal in three. Leung Wing Tak scored for South China and Gomes for a penalty for Club de Recreo. Leung Wing Tak scored again for South China who won by two goals to one.

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. ST. JOSEPH'S "B."

Both teams started shorthanded in this game on the H.K. Club ground. J. Holm scored the only goal of the first half for St. Joseph's. In the closing half of the game Fung Kee scored for South China, the game ending in a draw of one goal all.

UNITED SERVICES COMPETITION.

H.M.S. "HAWKINS" v. H.M.S. "DESPATCH."

These teams met in the opening round of the United Services Shield Competition on the Navy "B" ground, the Hawkins winning by three clear goals. The Hawkins made the pace from the kick off, but failed to score before the game had been in progress twenty-five minutes; then they were awarded a free kick well out. Dayenport gave Hyde a nice opening from the free kick and the latter scored with a fast low shot, giving Penell no chance. Within two minutes of the first the Hawkins put on a second. E. A. Smith racing down the wing and scoring with a fine cross shot. The Despatch got down but failed in front of goal, although one shot from M. K. Heathcote in the interval, the Hawkins were leading by two goals to nil. From the restart Mitchell was sent away but ended wide. A free kick sent tripping close in was awarded the Despatch from which Ravington sent the third and last goal which ended a fine solo run, the final shot giving Penell in the Despatch goal no chance. The Despatch tried to reduce their opponents' lead but they met a sound defence and had to retire defeated by three goals to nil.

ANTI-FOREIGNISM.

SPEECHES BY DR. C. C. WU AND SIR J. JAMIESON.

OFFICIAL BANQUET AT CANTON.

On the evening of the 15th, the Consular body and other distinguished foreign guests and prominent Government officials at Canton, were invited to a banquet given by the Governor, Mr. Hu Han Min, and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chao Chu Wu, at the Wai-chiao-pu. Mr. Wu made a speech in which he dealt with the so-called anti-foreign feeling said to be reviving among the Chinese and with the present political situation of the country. The Senior Consul, Sir James Jamieson, replied on behalf of the Consular Body. The Canton Gazette gives the following summaries of the speeches:—

MR. CHAO CHU WU'S SPEECH.

Mr. Wu said:—It gives the Governor and myself much pleasure to have you present here this evening and to welcome you at this festive board. We have heard from the newspapers so many reports by missionaries and other foreigners in the interior about anti-foreignism, the revival of Boxerism, etc., that it is a good thing that the representatives of the different Powers and the members of the Government should get together to discuss each other. We are told that a dreadful catastrophe will happen to foreigners in China in the near future owing to the anti-foreign feeling. Now anti-foreignism is an ambiguous word, anti-foreignism in meaning, and looser still in usage. There is a type of anti-foreign feeling which was exhibited by those misguided beings, the Boxers. To them every foreigner in China should be driven out or killed and everything foreign should be destroyed. And when their attention was drawn to the foreign cloth they wore, they hastily excused their action by declaring that the cloth came from Canton and not from the countries of the foreign devils. It shows a spirit of the foreign devils, and you find it likewise in other countries, as, for instance, when the Mohammedans declare a Jihad or holy war against all unbelievers.

We have at present in China what you might call a spirit of awakening nationalism, the idea that *vis-à-vis* the foreigners, the Chinese are on an unequal footing, the idea that owing to a disastrous war or the ignorance or incompetence of their officials they have been saddled with conventions and agreements which put them in a disadvantageous position. The Chinese people feel that they should take steps to bring about a different state of things. This is what many foreigners of things. If this is so, all call anti-foreignism. In China are anti-foreign, and I myself would like to be called anti-foreign. The Washington Conference attempted to remedy to a certain extent the state of things between Chinese and foreigners. So it might even be said that the late lamented President Harding and the late lamented President Wilson of the various Powers who put their seals to the documents of the Conference were anti-foreign. Until China takes her rightful place in the family of nations to which her area, population, resources, culture, and history entitle her, we must have what is now called anti-foreignism but which I prefer to call nationalistic feeling.

We feel, of course, that while disorder and discord prevail in the different parts of China, it is not easy to obtain the necessary revision of the "unequal treaties" and even what little was vouchsafed at the Washington Conference has not yet been put into practice. It is because we realize this that our leader, Dr. Sun, is now in the north trying to bring about the reunification of the country. At present there is fighting in various parts of the country, even in those like the districts around Shanghai which have heretofore been peaceful. We may think that peaceful reunification is very far away. Nevertheless during the past year what have we seen? We have seen a man who used money and corruption to buy the highest office in the land, a prisoner, Tiao Kan, who we Chinese say usurped the presidency, and whom we tried very hard to induce the Foreign Powers not to recognise, is now waiting to answer the charges against him. We see another man who believed in force to unite China—Wu Pei Fu backed by his splendid legions with which he dreamed to conquer the whole of China—has had the mortification to see them melt into nothing, so that only a few remnants accompany the refugees outside Wuchang. Although 1924 is deemed an unlucky number, yet the 13th year of the Republic has seen changes, and changes for the better in this country, because money and military force as factors in politics have failed. When we see these two curses of the country being removed, we are justified in taking an optimistic outlook of the future.

SIR J. JAMIESON'S REPLY.

Sir James Jamieson, replying, said:—On behalf of the foreign guests I desire to thank our hosts for the dinner they are so kind to offer us this evening. Mr. Wu has just brought out the question of the impression of the foreigners with regard to anti-foreignism. I am very rejoiced to receive the statement that the impression is unfounded. I, for one, rejoice to note that the spirit of nationalism has risen in China, the spirit of which nobody is more proud than I am. I have noticed in the years I have

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PIRACY ON THE HIGH SEAS.

BRITISH SHIP CAPTURED.

BOOTY OF \$10,000 TAKEN.

Arriving in port on Friday night, the s.s. *Hong Hwa* (British flag), a vessel of 1,624 tons register, brought a sensational story of daring piracy on the high seas.

The *Hong Hwa*, which is owned by the Ho Hong Steamship Company of Singapore (for whom Song Soon Hong, 14, Bonham Strand, are the local agents), trades between Hongkong, Singapore, Swatow and Amoy. On the fifth day out from Singapore 30 deck passengers, who turned out to be armed pirates, took possession of the ship.

The vessel, of which Capt. A. MacKenzie, is the master left Singapore on January 8th. She has a complement of nine British officers, a crew of 118 Chinese, and she carried on this voyage 300 men, 3 women and 10 children passengers. There were no European passengers. All went well until just before nine o'clock on the morning of the 13th, when 30 men among the deck passengers showed themselves in their true colours as armed pirates and quickly assumed complete control of the *Hong Hwa*.

Armed with automatics, six of the pirates rushed upon seven of the officers and engineers, who were having breakfast on the deck, just fore of the bridge. Captain MacKenzie, having breakfast in his room, was similarly surprised by others of the gang, and the engine room, where there was one engineer on watch, was also seized by armed men at the same time.

Having effectively gained supreme control of the vessel, after firing a number of shots in the first-class saloon, the pirates dismantled the wireless equipment. Keeping the officers on deck in control, the gang broke open the ship's safe and money amounting to about \$3,000 was taken. The personal effects of the passengers were ransacked and money and valuables stolen, but none of the general cargo was interfered with. The total value of the haul taken by the pirates was estimated at \$10,000. There appears to be grounds for saying that the pirates expected to land on board a large consignment of bullion from the Ho Hong Bank at Singapore to its Hongkong branch. This, however, was not sent and the pirates were evidently disappointed at only securing a comparatively small haul.

The ship was taken past Hongkong to Bias Bay and anchored at eight o'clock on Friday morning. The pirates, numbering 34, rowed ashore with their loot in the ship's boats. Afterwards the ship proceeded to Hongkong on Friday evening. All the passengers and crew were well treated and little damage was done, except to some of the mirrors in the saloon, which were broken by bullets.

SHANGHAI PROPERTY SALE.

MESSRS. REISS & CO.'S PREMISES.

One of the most important property sales which have taken place in Shanghai for some time has been carried through within the past few days. This is the building with site occupied by the now defunct firm of Messrs. Reiss & Co. The offices have a frontage on Hankow Road, and the godown at the rear of the offices fronts Kiukiang Road. Private offers were received for the premises, which have been sold in two lots. The price paid for the Hankow Road offices was roughly \$1,000,000, and for the godown on Kiukiang Road \$1,200,000. As at present in the hands of the Supreme Court, approval of the sale by the Court will have to be obtained before the purchase can be consummated. —*W. A. Daily News.*

been in China in my varied experiences among the people throughout the provinces that their outlook has been a paradoxical one. However, nobody is more pleased than I am to observe that this nationalistic feeling has sprung up and is growing in China, and it is to her interest as well as to ours that China should attain to what Mr. Wu has described as a full, broad, and self-contained nation. This is the sincere wish of all, and foreign support will be a wholehearted one. I would deprecate forcing things before the time is ripe, and all it is ripe, the Foreign Powers will do all they can to get rid of what Mr. Wu describes as shackles. I have been, and still am, a friend of China. We all dine with Mr. Wu to-night in the fervent hope that what impression the foreigners as anti-foreignism is working else than a healthy manifestation of the growing spirit of nationalism and patriotism which seeks to bring about a Greater China. In this the Foreign Powers will undoubtedly assist and we, in our humble capacities will do the same. I ask you to drink to the health of the hosts.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE PRIZE DAY.

PRIZES PRESENTED BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

SIR EDWARD FORESHADOWS HIS TRANSFER.

A large and happy gathering of students, their parents and friends assembled at Queen's College on Saturday morning on the occasion of the annual prize distribution, made by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.). Among the company present were the Hon. Sir Claude Severn, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. W. W. Hornell (Vice-Chancellor, Hongkong University), Mr. E. Ralphs, Professor Foster, Professor Middleton Smith, Mr. G. Rumbold and Mr. C. G. Anderson (Hon. Sec. of the Old Boys' Association).

THE REPORT.

Mr. B. TANNER (the Headmaster), read the annual report from which the following extracts are made:—

This being, in all probability, the last occasion upon which I shall have the honour of submitting a report on Queen's College, it has been my endeavour, in drawing it up, to do what I could toward creating a favourable last impression by curtailing it in every possible way.

The total number of students in attendance during the school year was 763, being 76 less than in the previous year. Of this total, all with the exception of 15 boys, were enrolled at the beginning of the school year; and, as usual, quite a large proportion of the boys admitted to Class 3 came from the Government District School.

An unusually large number of boys left during, and especially toward the end of, the year, so that the number in attendance at the end of November was reduced to 550. Almost without exception the 200 boys who left were in the senior school, mostly in Classes 2 and 3, and in practically every case the reason given for leaving school was financial stress and the necessity, owing to increased cost of living and higher rents, that these boys should find employment and so make some contribution, as wage-earners, to the income of their respective families.

The number of school days during 1924 was 227 as compared with 206 in 1923. The average daily attendance was 559 as against 678 in 1923.

STAFF CHANGES.

Changes in the personnel of the staff were just as numerous as ever, and it was frequently a matter of considerable difficulty to arrange so that the continuity of the work in the various classes concerned should not be too seriously interfered with by these changes.

DISCIPLINE.

Discipline and control, as well as the general wholesome tone of the school were maintained at the same high level of excellence as which we always aim.

The excellent tone and general all round good feeling prevailing in the playgrounds and among the boys generally when not under the direct supervision of members of the staff, reflects the greatest possible credit upon the School Prefects and other senior boys responsible for the organisation of games, entertainments, and various social undertakings.

SCHOOL'S HEALTH.

The general health of the school was not quite as good as usual and there was an unusually large number of applications for short leave of absence on account of sickness.

Dr. Paterson examined 198 newly enrolled boys, and others requiring attention. Of these, 92 were recommended by him for further treatment by specialists on account of defective vision, and 36 were supplied with spectacles.

The establishment of the regular school clinic promised by Government will prove a great boon; meanwhile to the medical staff of the Alice Memorial Hospital I have to offer our customary expression of thanks for their prompt attention to minor casualties and for their unvarying kindness in reporting upon and prescribing for boys suffering from slight ailments.

STUDIES.

Although the year has been what may perhaps be best described as a somewhat unsettled one, owing probably to the fact that we reflect, in our small way, the present generally unsettled condition of things outside, we have in our class-rooms and laboratories succeeded in maintaining an atmosphere of cheerful and interested work. And, although, judged by examination mark-sheets alone, results in certain sections of Classes 2 and 3 appear little short of disastrous, we feel that in other, and perhaps more important directions, we may justly congratulate ourselves upon having completed a year of quite satisfactory work and attainment.

Referring in detail to results of the recent November examinations I shall deal first with the Lower School, consisting of Classes 8 (for beginners in English) to 4:—

In these sections, we examined a total of 253 boys, and of these, 228 reached the pass standard in the various branches of English and Chinese, and qualified for promotion.

Upon being promoted to the Upper School—consisting of Classes 3, 2, and 1—boys are called upon to decide as to whether they wish to enter a class on the "Science" or on the "Commercial" side.

In Class 8, the junior class of the Upper School, our examinations were made even more searching than in previous years with the result that, out of a total of 158 boys examined, only 118 were considered fit for promotion to Class 2.

The University examinations, Junior Local and Matriculation respectively, have for some years taken the place of our old annual Class 2 and Class 1 examinations, for promotion and graduation; and it is our invariable practice to enter for these University examinations every boy, without exception, who succeeds in obtaining a seat in either of these classes and who is in attendance at the end of the school year.

Thus, in Class 2, we had, in November, a total of 94 boys, all of whom sat for the Junior Local Examination, with results as follows:—

On the "Science" side:—
In section "A"—18 boys sat and 18 passed.
In section "B"—16 boys sat, and 10 passed.
In section "C"—19 boys sat and 5 passed.

Here, results were, more or less, what had been anticipated, and it was upon our two "Commercial" sections that the blow of disaster fell most heavily, since here, while in section "A" 10 boys passed out of 25, just one boy out of 16 in section "B" managed to "scrape through".

These disappointingly poor results, especially in the "A" section, where we had quite a good lot of boys, are, I think, largely accounted for by the fact that they suffered here, more than in any other part of the school, from the changes in the staff referred to above; added to which, while I am still as strong an advocate as ever of the necessity for keeping up the standard required in connection with these examinations—I feel I must express my sympathy with the many boys who went under to what may perhaps have been the somewhat unduly drastic system of marking adopted for the Junior Essays in English.

Coming, finally, to Class 1, consisting entirely of Matriculation candidates already holding Junior Local certificates—out of 24 boys presented on the "Science" side, 12 succeeded in matriculating; 11 was awarded a Senior Local pass and 11 failed, while on the "Commercial" side, out of a class of 18 boys, 8 matriculated, 2 obtained Senior Local passes and 8 failed.

Here, again, except for the customary two or three inevitable "surprises," results were pretty much as we had expected, and the only comment I have to make is that the marks awarded for drawing, and especially for freehand, model and memory drawing, although, fortunately, they did not affect the passing or failure of a single candidate, were decidedly startling to those of us who have had opportunities of gauging so accurately the capabilities of Chinese youths in this direction.

Preferring passing on, let me add a touch of brightness by pointing out that our Junior Local Candidates were this year awarded as many as 48 distinctions as compared with 26 last year, and that in addition to 10 distinctions gained by Matriculation Candidates (as against 4 last year) two of these latter, Chang Yu-man and Tse Chan-yau, were awarded "Honours." Our Senior Prefect and Head Boy of the school, Chang Yu-man, gained the President of China Scholarship and the Hongkong Government Educational Scholarship, while of the 6 Student Teacherships tenable at the University and now thrown open to competitors from all schools 4 have been awarded to our boys.

ATHLETICS.

Games continue to be extremely popular, and foot-ball, basket-ball, volley-ball, tennis, cricket, swimming, running and boxing—each under the direction and control of specially interested masters—attract a keenly enthusiastic following.

The inter-class games in football and volley-ball, for both which each of our 25 sections entered a team, aroused the usual keen competition, and in swimming we did particularly well, especially when after the usual exciting contest our team succeeded in winning, for the sixth year in succession, the Coronation Swimming Shield.

To us, the most encouraging feature of our games is the steadily increasing number of boys who take an interest in them, an interest that has now spread to practically every boy in the school instead of being confined, as was the case, not many years ago, to a very small minority.

Sergeant Marriott still instructs in the formal form of the "noble art" while for "Chinese Boxing" instructors are provided by the Chinese Boxing Association. Both classes gave interesting exhibitions during the year.

LIBRARIES.

The libraries and reading-rooms—English and Chinese—are still very popular, and books in the reference section, to which several valuable additions have been made, have proved of great use to members of the Staff and to boys in the senior classes. The number of papers, periodicals and magazines has been considerably increased, and to the Old Boys' Association, we are indebted for contributions of funds and books toward the upkeep of the Chinese section of the library.

The school prefects act as assistants to the librarian-in-charge.

THE COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

The "Yellow Dragon," still flourishing under the able editorship of Mr. Kay, is now in the 26th year of its existence, and continues by its circulation to all parts of the world its extremely valuable functions of recording all that affects the life and activities of the school, and of supplying a well-forged link between pupils past and present.

GENERAL.

All our social and charitable organisations continue to flourish and to play an important part in the life of the school.

The Old Boys' Association, under the Presidency of Mr. George Grimble, has increased its membership; and to it, as a body, as well as to several individual members, we are grateful not only for the interest taken in the school, but for numerous gifts of prizes for special school subjects and for our inter-class football and volley-ball competitions.

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CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

THE IMPORT OF ARMS.

In spite of the embargo on arms in many countries relative to shipments to China, a large quantity has got into South China, for according to a report in the *Tsun Wan Po*, in the Panyu and Nam-hoi districts alone, the civilian population possess at least 600,000 pieces of all sorts. These two districts, together with Tungkun, Shuntan, and Hongshan, may be able to account for no less than 4,000,000 pieces, it is said. Report is current that the Bolsheviks under the leadership of General Hsu Chung Chi, who is commanding the Cantonese unit of the Red Army, will order the owners of arms to register anew and pay a license fee of one dollar each piece. In this way the Red Army will be able to raise \$4,000,000 easily.

FINING MERCHANTS.

The general fine of Tls. \$30,000 on the Canton-Shanghai importers and exporters with offices along the Shaki Road, Canton, for undervaluation of their goods upon import in order to avoid payment of regular duties and *likin*, will be collected at all cost. It is understood. Some 40 firms, ranging from Tls. 2,000 to Tls. 25,000, have been imposed on the firms along Shaki. They have appealed to the higher authorities, but it has been reported that the fine imposed by the Commissary for Finance Affairs of the Kuomintang has been affirmed by the acting Generalissimo. Because of the pressure for funds from every side, the Kuomintang regime will find all possible means to raise money, it is said.

ROAD PROSPECTS.

At a recent meeting of nine principal representative organizations at Wuchow, Kwangsi, including the General Chamber of Commerce and others, it was decided to appoint a committee to draft by-laws for a permanent highway commission to formulate plans for modern roads leading from Wuchow to seven leading towns and cities in the province.

In conclusion, I desire, personally, and on behalf of the school to offer our very best thanks to Your Excellency for honouring us by consenting to distribute the prizes to-day; to our visitors for their attendance and interested attention; and to those who have so generously contributed to our Prize Fund.

And, finally, I wish to thank all Members of the Staff for their unflinching loyalty and support; for their unremitting efforts in work and games to cultivate a proper spirit among our boys; and for their united endeavours to train them in the best traditions of the school and to impress upon them the fact that they come to us not merely to enable them to pass examinations or to fit themselves for some particular position in life but to gain, in addition to the learning handed down and imparted to them by their own excellent teachers, such a knowledge of Western ideas and ideals as shall help them to become worthy men and honourable citizens.

SPEECH BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

H.E. the GOVERNOR made a brief, but appropriate speech prior to presenting the awards. He said he thought it proper in the presence of the Headmaster to follow his example and say that this being, in all probability, the last time on which he would have the pleasure of presenting the prizes, or addressing them on such an occasion as this, he would like to create a favourable impression. He did not wish to waste their time by a repetition of the remarks which all of them had heard many times. He only had to say that although the Headmaster's report showed that the year had not been quite so successful in some respects as might have been hoped, he did not think there was the slightest need for any discouragement.—(Applause.) As this was probably the last time he would address them on such an occasion, he would say that what was much more important than examinations was to keep up the tone of the school. He would like to express his appreciation of the manner in which Mr. Tanner had assisted in keeping up the old standards and traditions of the school.—(Applause.) He thought that the best thing he could do was to give a practical illustration of "Deeds not Words," and present the prizes.—(Applause.)

THE PRIZE LIST.

There was a big prize list among which were the following scholarships:—

UPPER SCHOOL.

Senior Morrison—Chang Lu Man.
Blake—Leung Ping Hin.
Senior Stewart—Tse Chan Yau.
Wright—Wong Koon Ngok.
Senior Bellios—Lam Yan Tak.
Ho Tung—Kwong Sik Kwong and Mak Kai Hung.

Lee Hy Sen—Tong Wai Lit.
Ho Kom Tong—Lo Cho Chi.
Ho Fook—Omar Hassan.
Junior Bellios—Wong Kung Fat.

LOWER SCHOOLS.

Junior Morrison—Wei Hee.
Alfred May—Kwok Tak Cheung.
Junior Stewart—Tsu Tak Fung.
W. Grant—Kwong Hon Fai.
Ho Wing—Woo Yik Faa.
Ho Lu—Cheung King Chi.
Ho Kwong—Li Kn Tung.
Dealy—Sung Fug Tin.
Ralphs—Wei Chung.
Government Scholarships—Li Kai Yang, Chan Chun Cheung, Kwok Ming Sang and Chan U Chuen (full) and Ng Hung Kai (half).

After His Excellency had presented the various awards, the proceedings were happily terminated with three hearty cheers by the students for the Governor; and a similar number of cheers for the Headmaster.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

OFFICIAL OPENING BY THE GOVERNOR.

The new Kowloon Golf Course at Kowloon City was officially opened yesterday afternoon by H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs, who played a round of 9 holes against H.E. Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., the General Officer Commanding, whom he beat by two holes.

Although the weather conditions were hardly as propitious as they might have been, especially towards the close of the proceedings, when rain fell persistently, players, officials, and spectators alike took everything in good part, and managed to enjoy themselves greatly.

The Governor, who was accompanied by the Hon. Sir Claude Severn and Capt. Neville, arrived on the course at about 3 p.m., and proceeded to break the flag of the Kowloon Golf Club, thus officially opening the institution.

A large gathering of people had put in an appearance, either to watch or to take part in the play, and among them were: The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. R. A. Camidge, Capt. L. W. Bennett, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. B. Wyllie and Mr. J. P. Robinson.

The afternoon's golf was opened with a singles match between H.E. the Governor and Mr. J. P. Robinson.

The caddies were Messrs. V. C. Labrum, who officiated for the Governor, and Mr. H. Overy, who carried for the General. Both wore proudly a hatband, Mr. Labrum's being inscribed "Caddie to H.E. the Governor, by appointment," and Mr. Overy's bearing the words "Caddie to H.E. the General."

The Governor's first tee-shot was hardly successful, for he sliced it on to the ninth green, close by. Laughter was caused by His Excellency's jocular remark that he was on the green in one. The General hit a "hammer," well down the fairway. The Governor, however, took the hole.

The second and third fell to the G.O.C., and the fourth and fifth were halved. Sir Edward put himself all square by winning the sixth, and the seventh was halved. By winning the eighth and ninth, the Governor returned victorious by two up.

In foursomes Col. T. A. Robertson and Mr. W. Mackay opposed Capt. Neville and Mr. G. M. Young; the Hon. Sir Claude Severn and the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird played the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mr. Owen Hughes; and Mr. A. H. Ferguson and Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher were pitted against Mr. R. A. Camidge and Capt. L. W. Bennett.

After the play Mr. Cock presented H.E. the Governor and Sir John Fowler with souvenir silver matchsticks, and handed spoons to the following gentlemen as prizes in their foursomes:—
Mr. Camidge and Capt. Bennett, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mr. Owen Hughes, Capt. Neville and Mr. G. M. Young, and Messrs. Smith and Davidson and Jones and Petheram.

The Governor, in a short and humorous speech, remarked that the souvenir matchstick pleased him intensely, as it was the first golf prize he had ever won. He congratulated the promoters of the club on the way in which they had turned a barren hillside into a golf-course in so short a space of time.

Other speakers were H.E. the General Officer Commanding, the Hon. Sir Claude Severn, and Mr. A. H. Ferguson.

RUNNING FIGHT WITH POLICE.

After a running fight with Chinese policemen, an armed man was arrested on Friday night. Detectives from a picket, guarding a section around Jardine's Sugar Refinery, gave chase to a man who appeared as if he wished to avoid the officers. He was trapped in a cul-de-sac and shot were exchanged during which a pedestrian was hit in the ankle.

A.D.C.

"ST. JOAN."

Another crowded enthusiastic house witnessed the performance of "St. Joan" in the Theatre Royal on Saturday. Owing to the unprecedented demand for seats the A.D.C. announced a further extra evening performance on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 9 p.m. in addition to the one on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

CINEMA NOTES.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The bright, brisk and lively programme staged at the Queen's Theatre during the week-end proved a delightfully entertaining show. The Paramount picture, "Beyond the Rocks," with Gloria Swanson and Rodolph Valentino portraying the principal characters in a story of romance and adventure, picturesquely screened, received the approval of the audience; while the Manila Vaudeville Co. thoroughly merited the fine reception they obtained. The comprehensive repertoire of popular songs and tuneful dance numbers, contributed by the Misses Minni, Dimple and Millie were immensely enjoyed, and Messrs. Dick and Raymond, sustaining the humour of the entertainment with wit and repartee, also had a good reception. From to-day's Constance Talmadge is being starred in "Woman's Place," a comedy of woman's rights and woman's fights.

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NOTIFICATION.

THE Office and Stations of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to "PUBLIC BUSINESS" from the 24th to 27th JANUARY inclusive (CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS), and on the 28th FEBRUARY (COMMEMORATION DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA).

R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
Yerk Buildings,
Hongkong, 17th January, 1925. [1735]

A. D. C.
"ST JOAN."

OWING to the Unprecedented Demand for Seats the A.D.C. have the pleasure to announce a FURTHER EXTRA EVENING PERFORMANCE on WEDNESDAY, 21st JAN., at 8 P.M., in addition to the One on THURSDAY, 22nd JAN.

It should be noted that Seats Once Booked Cannot be Changed. [1740]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD., beg to Notify their Customers that owing to Alterations in the Generating Station the Supply of Electricity will not be available between the Hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 24th JANUARY. [1741]

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1925. [1739]

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Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice is given prior to Steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd January, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 5th February, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. [1736]

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Goods not cleared by the 23rd January, 1925, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd January, 1925, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1925. [1733]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1925, to THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1925, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1925. [1734]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "MERIONES" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd January, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 5th February, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1925, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of proposing a Resolution to adopt the Revised Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing of the Club.

A Copy of the Revised Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing may be inspected by Members at the Office of the Secretary upon application.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[1718]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JAMES MATTHEW & CO., LTD., on TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY, to THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1925.

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HONGKONG — SHANGHAI.

TIFFIN will be served at the Club House, North Point, on SUNDAY, 26th JAN., MONDAY, 27th JAN., and TUESDAY, 28th JAN. Will Members intending to be present kindly notify the Undersecretary Not Later Than WEDNESDAY, 21st, stating the Number of Guests—if any—accompanying them.
A. W. TICKLE,
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DEATHS.

SALINICKER.—At Shanghai, on January 11th, IDA SALINICKER, mother of Mrs. MAX DIETRICH, aged 55 years.

SMITH.—At Shanghai, on January 9th, ANNE SMITH, beloved mother of Mrs. McLELLAN and Mrs. GRAINGER, aged 88 years.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 19TH, 1925.

ANTI-FOREIGNISM IN CHINA.

Dr. C. C. Wu, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs at Canton, in the speech he made on this subject last week at an official banquet which was attended by the members of the Consular Body, discounted the anti-foreign manifestation reported from various parts of China as containing nothing of the spirit of the Boxer type of anti-foreignism, it being, according to his interpretation, but an expression of a general desire to get rid of "unequal treaties" in order that China may assume her "rightful place in the council of nations." Every foreign resident in China can be counted upon to agree with Sir JAMES JACKSON on the occasion when he expressed "the fervent hope that what impresses foreigners as anti-foreignism is nothing else than a healthy manifestation of the growing spirit of nationalism and patriotism which seeks to bring about a Greater China." All we can say about it is that it appears to be an ill-devised agitation that might easily lead to conditions not differing greatly from the Boxer movement of 1900. It must be plain to any person of ordinary common sense that the time is certainly not ripe

for the abolition of the unequal treaties that the Powers have with China, and also that it is not likely to be hastened by the aggressive methods which are causing many foreigners to view the movement as a "revival of Boxerism."

When we have cities placarded with posters describing foreigners as "robbers and thieves of the worst kind" and urging the people not only to "do away with Christianity" but to "down the foreigner," no reasonable person can fail to see the grave danger of such appeals to the ignorant and unthinking masses in China. These inflammatory placards can serve no other purpose than to revive the "spirit of Boxerism."

There is only one sure way of getting the "unequal treaties" abolished, and that is by putting China's house in order and showing to the foreign Powers that their Nationals may enjoy as much security for their lives and property in China as in any other country in the world, and that China's administrative arrangements provide guarantees for this not inferior to those in countries which negotiate among themselves, in fullest confidence, treaties on an equal footing. China has had from the Powers, for the past quarter of a century at least, firm assurances, embodied in solemn treaties, of the willingness of the Powers to revise these "unequal treaties" as soon as China provides the guarantees for the protection of foreign life and foreign property in China such as will stand impartial investigation and at the Washington Conference, four years ago, these solemn assurances were repeated in a very explicit form. But what has been done in China by way of preparing for the abolition of extraterritoriality? We have had Dr. SUN YAT SEN screaming in Canton, in Shanghai, in Japan and in Tientsin against the continuance of these "unequal treaties," but has been able to point to anything that would warrant the Powers in consenting to such a step at the present time? Can the Chinese Government now dare to invite that much-delayed investigation by an International Body of Jurists that the Washington Conference contemplated as an early possibility? Every body knows perfectly well that the administration in China has suffered deplorably by the political chaos of the past four years and that there is a woeful absence of the conditions on which equal treaties can be negotiated with China. If the leaders of this national movement—instead of constantly misrepresenting the aims of foreigners and lending encouragement to mischievous agitators against foreigners—were to concentrate on stimulating efforts on the part of Young China to secure sound administrative reforms, they would be doing work which would prove far more effective in hastening the day when China will take the place in the Council of Nations, to which her vast territory and immense population would entitle her, if only her government and administrative efficiency were what it ought to be. With such aspirations foreigners generally are in complete sympathy, for the interests of the whole world are better served by national efficiency than by anarchy and chaos in any part of it.

The Full Court of three Judges holds its next sitting in Hongkong on Monday, February 2nd.

The Shanghai A.D.C. are to celebrate their 200th production on January 31st by staging "The Mikado."

Regulations for the control of traffic during the Race days next month are published in the Government Gazette.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Dr. A. G. M. Severn, to act as Medical Officer of Health. Dr. W. W. Pearce is on the sick list.

It is stated that a cheque for \$4,500 was cashed at the Kaihing Bank in Bonham Strand on Saturday, which later was discovered to be a forgery.

Seven sewing machines valued at \$2,100, have been stolen from the Waiwan Knitting Factory at Causeway Bay, which was entered by thieves by means of the skylight.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William Joseph Brown, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., to Miss Winifred Louisa White, en route from England by the s.s. *Albatross*.

In the regulations published in the Government Gazette regarding the firing of crackers in connection with the Chinese New Year Festival, it is particularly emphasised that the firing of bombs, "electric" crackers, and "golden coin" crackers, is strictly prohibited.

While crossing the road near Wardley Street on Saturday evening, a Chinese coolie, employed at the Chartered Bank, was knocked down by a taxicab and received injuries to the head. He was removed to hospital where it was found that the injuries were fortunately not of a serious character.

Rev. Wong Tang Ng, an instructor in the Canton Union Theological College, Pank Hok Tung, Canton, and Miss Hak Wai Cheng, daughter of Mrs. Wong Shih King, were married at St. Stephen's Church, Hongkong, on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Lee Kau Yau of St. Paul's Church, officiated. The Rev. Mr. Wong has been many years with St. Paul's College of Hongkong and he and Miss Hak are well known among the Chinese Christian communities in Hongkong and Canton.

FAR EASTERN CABLE
NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OPIUM AND INDIA.

LONDON PAPER DISCUSSES STAND OF AMERICA.

"LITTLE" HSU TO TAKE HAND.

LONDON, January 17th.

The *Observer*, discussing the reopening of the opium question at Geneva, says America's desire for the suppression of the Indian crop is founded on internal anxiety, which must be fully respected; but in so far as India is impugned, America's view of facts appears mistaken.

The paper quotes Baron Olivier's (Secretary India) denial that drugs from India reach America and points out that Indian export of opium, though a relevant problem as a whole, is not relevant in the particular difficulties which bring in the United States.

"LITTLE" HSU AT GENEVA.

GENEVA, January 17th.

General Hsu Shu Tseng ("Little" Hsu) is studying the organisation of the League of Nations. He will attend the Opium Conference when it resumes sessions on Monday (January 19th).

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED UNDER REPUBLICAN REGIME.

MANILA, January 17th.

Senator Manuel L. Quezon, in a speech during the election campaign in the Southern Islands, declared the Filipinos definitely have abandoned any hope of Independence during the next four years, or as long as the Republicans hold office.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

PARIS, January 17th.

M. Herriot laid before the Council of Ministers, to-day, schemes for treaties between France and Siam.—*Havas*.

LOED BIRKENHEAD AND SCOTT.

The Earl of Birkenhead, Secretary for India, presiding at the annual dinner of the Edinburgh Sir Walter Scott Club recently, said that before he went to Oxford, more than 30 years ago, he had read every one of Scott's novels at least three times.

Lord Birkenhead mentioned that, without ever having been supported by the resources of great wealth and having always to consider any extravagance at the bookellers' he still possessed the first edition of all Sir Walter Scott's poems and the first edition of all his novels, even the rare *Waverley*, although not unhappily clad in its original boards.

TEST CRICKET.

ENGLAND'S BAD LUCK.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

INTERESTING SUDAN PROCLAMATION.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEST CRICKET.

J. S. RYDER'S FINE PERFORMANCE FOR AUSTRALIA.

BAD LUCK DOGS ENGLAND.

Adelaide, January 17th.
When stumps were drawn to-day, Australia had completed a first innings of 489 and England had lost two wickets for 32. The weather was fine, the wicket good and the crowd numbered 30,000.

It was England's black day; misfortune followed misfortune. Tate and Gilligan, unable to play, were spectators throughout (note: Tate is batting, presumably with a man to run for him). Shortly before the tea interval, Freeman had to be taken to hospital with a severely bruised wrist, as the result of stopping a hard drive from Ryder's bat. Freeman returned to the ground, but was unable to resume his place in the team. Thus three of England's best bowlers were incapacitated.

Widespread sympathy has been expressed with Gilligan, who says the team will fight to the bitter end, notwithstanding their misfortune. Chapman is captaining the team in the absence of Gilligan.

Ryder, after a slow start, gave a brilliant exhibition of cutting and driving.

He was at the wickets for 3 hours and one minute. He hit one 6, one 5 and twelve fours. His performance is the equal of the third highest in any Test match. A score of 201 runs was made by S. E. Gregory at Sydney against England, in 1894.

When the game was resumed this morning, Ryder was not out 72 and Kellaway had 8 to his credit, the telegraph board showing 275 runs for 7 wickets. With the total 308, Kellaway was caught by Strudwick at the wicket, off Woolley's bowling. Oldfield and Ryder carried the score to 416 for 9, when the former was l.b.w. to Kilner. Mailey, the last man in, helped Ryder to carry the total to 489. Scores follow:—

AUSTRALIA.	
1st Innings.	
H. L. Collins, b. Tate	3
A. Richardson, b. Kilner	30
J. M. Gregory, b. Freeman	6
J. M. Taylor, l.b.w., b. Tate	0
M. Ponsford, c. Strudwick, b. Gilligan	31
V. Richardson, c. Whysall, b. Kilner	4
J. S. Ryder, not out	201
T. J. E. Andrews, b. Kilner	72
C. Kellaway, c. Strudwick, b. Woolley	16
W. A. Oldfield, l.b.w., b. Kilner	47
A. Mailey, c. Strudwick, b. Hendred	23
Extras	17
Total	489

Bowling Analysis.	
R.	W.
Tate	43
Gilligan	17
Freeman	107
Woolley	135
Kilner	127
Hobbs	17
Whysall	9
Hendren	27

ENGLAND.	
1st Innings.	
V. W. Whysall, b. Gregory	9
M. W. Tate, not out	14
H. Strudwick, c. Gregory, b. Kellaway	1
A. P. F. Chapman, not out	7
Total (for 2 wickets)	32

FALL OF WICKETS.	
1/10, 2/19, 3/22, 4/114, 5/118, 6/119, 7/253, 8/308, 9/416, 10/489.	

WEMBLEY IN 1925.

LONDON, January 17th.
Sixty-eight Imperial Governments have decided to exhibit at Wembley in 1925.

SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE.

IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION ISSUED IN KHARTUM.

FORGETTING PAST TROUBLES.

Khartum, January 17th.
On the occasion of an official garden party, attended by a concourse of native notables and officials, Sir Geoffrey Archer, Governor of the Sudan, read an important proclamation which is printed in English and Arabic and has been circulated throughout the Sudan. It is to the effect that a Sudan Defence Force will be formed immediately. Commissions will be offered practically to all serving officers natives of the Sudan. Sir Geoffrey Archer afterwards emphasised the necessity of opening a new era of mutual respect and understanding, concentrating on future prosperity and forgetting past troubles.

BRITAIN AND DAWES PLAN.

EMPIRE'S SHARE OF REPARATION PAYMENTS.

LONDON, January 17th.

Unofficial computations place the British Empire's share of reparation payments under the Dawes scheme, for the year ending January 9th 1923, at £9,580,000. Allowing for interest due to the Dominions and India, Britain's share will be £8,638,000.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

FRENCH CHAMBER ADOPTS BILL FOR DELIVERIES IN KIND.

PARIS, January 17th.

The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Bill with regard to handling German deliveries in kind. M. Herriot, in the course of the debate, said the Government was resolutely opposed to any policy of inflation. Whatever the consequences of the formidable payments France had to make this year, not a single additional note would be issued. Everything must be subordinated to the necessity of terminating the policy of loans and inflation. (Cheers.)

EARLIER DEADLOCK.

PARIS, January 16th.

The plenary meeting of the French and German commercial delegations ended in a deadlock, the Germans referring to the German Government regarding the latest French proposals, including the regulations of products from Alsace Lorraine and the minimum tariff to be applied to imports from Germany under the temporary agreement, made on January 14th, whereby the tariffs shall remain unchanged pending a definite agreement.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

FRENCH PROTEST AGAINST SPEECH OF RYKOFF.

PARIS, January 17th.

M. Herriot, the Premier, has instructed the French Ambassador to Moscow, M. Herbet, to protest to the Soviet Government against the recent speech of M. Rykoff, when he described the French loans to Russia as imperialistic and denied any legal obligation to repay them.

FRENCH FINANCE.

GOVERNMENT STRONGLY OPPOSED TO INFLATION.

PARIS, January 17th.

In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Herriot declared the French Government was resolutely opposed to any policy of inflation. It would issue no further notes. The Government's policy, whatever the consequences, would be directed by the absolute necessity of deflation. (Hurra.)

REVENUE OF NORMAL SOURCES.

PARIS, January 17th.

The revenue returns from permanent normal sources in 1924 yielded Frs. 25,835,000,000, compared to 20,303,000,000 in 1923. (Hurra.)

SUFFRAGE IN ITALY.

NEW ELECTORAL BILL RUSHED THROUGH CHAMBER.

ROME, January 17th.

The Chamber adjourned *sine die*, after passing with express speed a new electoral Bill, reverting to the system of single member constituencies. The Opposition throughout practically ignored the merits of the new measure; it concentrated its argument on the fact that fair representation of the people is impossible under present conditions. Signor Mussolini left several details free to the vote of the Chamber, notably the plural voting proposals which the Opposition contended would operate weightily in favour of the Fascists. These proposals were rejected and the main Bill adopted.

GERMAN CABINET.

ALLEGED DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG MEMBERS.

BERLIN, January 17th.

The *Vossische Zeitung* attributes Dr. Luther's decision to postpone the meeting of the Reichstag till Monday, to differences of opinion among the Cabinet members—especially between the Nationals and Centreists regarding the formulation of the Government's statement.

NETHERLANDS BANK RATE.

AMSTERDAM, January 17th.

With reference to the cable of January 13th, stating the Netherlands bank rate of discount had been reduced by one half per cent., it is now 4 per cent.

BOMBAY OUTRAGE.

ALLEGED RINGLEADER AMONG FOUR MEN ARRESTED.

BOMBAY, January 17th.

Altogether four arrests have been made in connection with the outrage on January 14th, when Abdul Kadir Dawla was killed, and Mumtaz Begum and Abdul European manager seriously wounded by Pathans who held up Abdul's motor car on Malabar Hill. Lieut. Seagert, who in company with three other British officers went to the rescue was also badly wounded.

The latest to be arrested is Abdul Latif Ahmad, a fruit contractor from Indore, who, according to the police, had approached several Bombayites with a view to the abduction of Mumtaz Begum. He is also alleged to have harboured men from Indore, including Shafi Ahmad Khan who was captured on the scene of the outrage by Lieutenant Seagert.

NUNI NOVGROD FAIR.

INVITATION TO FRANCE TO PARTICIPATE.

MOSCOW, January 17th.

At a banquet in honour of Mr. Herbet, French Ambassador, M. Malyshev, President of the Nuni Novgorod Fair, asked the French commercial community to participate in the fair of 1923.

LATEST CABLES.

REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.

U.S. TEXTILE UNION.

ACCEPT REDUCTION OF WAGES UNDER PROTEST.

NEW BEDFORD, Conn., Jan. 17th.

The Textile Council, consisting of seven of the affiliated Unions, announces its members will return to work on Monday. They will accept the ten per cent. reduction of wages, but do so under protest.

[A Fall River despatch, of Jan. 3rd, announced that thirty corporations, members of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association, had announced a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, as from February 1st. A further message, of January 8th, stated the Textile Council had accepted the 10 per cent. reduction in wages. The Weavers and Mill Spinners' Union voted in favour of a strike; the loom fixers also rejected a reduction, but the carders, slasher tenders and yarn finishers accepted it—the first two under protest.]

PRESIDENT AND SENATE.

MR. COOLIDGE'S VIEWS UPON PROHIBITION LAW.

WASHINGTON, January 17th.

President Coolidge leaves the Senate to decide whether it will consider a proposal with regard to a World Court at the special session of the Senate, which he is convening on March 4th for the purpose of dealing with Cabinet appointments.

With reference to the proposal to make sentences of imprisonment compulsory for offenders against the Prohibition Laws, it is stated President Coolidge is of opinion discretion between fines and sentences of imprisonment should be allowed the Court. He does not look favourably upon the Law meeting out the same treatment to a citizen possessing liquor for his own use as to a bootlegger.

U.S. DEBT COMMISSION.

LIFE EXTENDED FOR TWO YEARS.

ATTITUDE OF FRANCE DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, January 17th.

The House of Representatives has passed the Bill, extending the life of the Debt Commission for two years, following a debate on the subject of the French debt, in the course of which the Democratic Leader, Congressman Daniel E. Garrett, said France ought not to be permitted to remain in the dark regarding the American Government's opposition to cancellation.

The Republican, Congressman Hamilton Fish, asserted France should realise the time had arrived to reach an agreement to repay the debt, for since 1920 she had lent three billion francs to other nations.

Mr. Platt Andrew, replying, suggested France had rendered service to the world by lending to weak nations after the war.

GRAND DUKE BORIS.

RUSSIAN ROYALTIES ARRIVE IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, January 17th.

The Grand Duke Boris of Russia, accompanied by the Duchess, has arrived here. They intend staying indefinitely. He denies that his visit is in connection with the restoration of the Russian monarchy.

OBITUARY.

MR. DANIEL BEID.

NEW YORK, January 17th.

The death is announced of Mr. Daniel Reid, the financier. He was known as the "Tin-plate King."

[The late Mr. Daniel Reid was born in Richmond, Indiana, on August 1st, 1858. He began business as a clerk in the Second National Bank of Richmond in 1874. He worked his way through all offices of the bank, becoming Vice-President in 1895. He became interested in the tin-plate industry at Elwood, Indiana, in 1892 and was one of the organisers and President of the American Tin Plate Company, which was formed in 1895.]

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

INDIANS DEFEAT CHINESE IN LEAGUE GAMES.

Though many cricket matches were commenced on Saturday afternoon, the only one to reach a conclusion was that between the Indian and Chinese Recreation Clubs in the first division of the League. The result was a runaway victory for the I.R.C. Scores follow:—

C.R.C.	
Yung Hin Lun, b. Bhoola	1
C. Chou, c. Ismail, b. Arculli	19
Ng Sz Kwong, c. H. D. Rumjahn, b. Bhoola	8
W. Hung, b. Bhoola	5
H. C. Hung, b. Arculli	5
K. L. Chan, c. H. D. Rumjahn, b. Arculli	3
Ng Sz Cheung, b. Bhoola	0
H. Ching, c. Madar, b. Bhoola	5
P. S. Wong, c. Arculli	9
C. E. Wong, not out	3
Wan Lu Shing, b. Arculli	2
Extras	10
Total	68

Bowling Analysis.	
B.	R.
Bhoola	18
Arculli	17
I.S.C.	33

I.S.C.	
C. H. Bhoola, not out	40
A. H. Rumjahn, not out	22
Extras	11
Total (for no wickets)	73

Bowling Analysis.	
B.	R.
H. Ching	5
W. Hung	4
I.S.C.	33

OTHER MATCHES.

On the K.C.C. ground the R.A., in a friendly fixture, knocked up 204 for the loss of three wickets and declared as soon as Major Hattersley-Smith had completed his half century. Kowloon had scored 10 without loss when rain prevented further play.

The Craigengower match against the Royal Navy had to be abandoned for a similar cause. The C.C.C. scored 121, the naval men not getting a knock. The R.E. v. Navy fixture, in the second Division, was abandoned at an interesting stage. The R.E. scored 183 for 5 wickets and declared. Col. Butterworth registering his return to the Colony with a hard hit 44, while Cocksall 50, Blondin 24 and Faro, not out 21, aided considerably. The sappers had no sooner reached the ten than rain came down in torrents and further play was out of the question.

In another league fixture, the C.S.C.C. scored 121 for seven wickets against the Surrey, but a few minutes after the declaration the match had to be abandoned. On the H.K.C.C. ground, the University, thanks to Quick (73) and Ponsonby, Fane (17) reached 128, after losing 7 wickets for under 70. Hayward and Matthews, the Club opening batsmen, had scarcely reached the wicket when rain fell and after waiting for half an hour it was decided to abandon the match.

ANOTHER NURMI RECORD.

CHICAGO, January 17th.
Still another world's record has been established by the Finnish champion Nurmi, in winning a race of 12 miles in 77min. 55.25secs. His nearest opponent was 75 yards behind.

LATEST CABLES.

LEGISLATION IN U.S.

TWO NEW BILLS BEFORE LOWER HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, January 16th.
The Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives has reported a Bill establishing a Bureau of Civil Aeronautics in the Department of Commerce.

Mr. Boydland introduced a Bill in the House of Representatives empowering the President to appoint a Minister to the Irish Free State.

WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT.

NO ARMAMENT CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED IN SPRING.

WASHINGTON, January 16th.
The White House has authorised a flat denial of the report that an Armament Conference has been called for the Spring.

President Coolidge considers that the conditions in Europe still preclude another conference. He feels that the United States should await the outcome of the League of Nations discussions, and do nothing until the success or failure of these is apparent.

A CLERICAL WRANGLE.

RESIGNATION OF ARCHBISHOP OF BUENOS AIRES.

BUENOS AIRES, January 16th.
Following Government acceptance of the resignation of Monsignor De Andrea, the Archbishop of Buenos Aires, it is stated that the Government has informed the Holy See that the present Nuncio and his secretary are non personae gratae. It is generally believed there was pressure by the Nuncio, at the instance of the Vatican, on Monsignor De Andrea, that led the latter to resign against the wishes of the Government, which favoured his remaining.

(Other Cables on page 4).

POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

FIGHTING AT CHINKIANG.

SERIOUS CLASH BETWEEN CHI'S AND LU'S FORCES.

FOREIGN FORCES AT NANKING.

SHANGHAI, January 18th.

It is reported that General Lu Yung Hsiang's troops have clashed with a force of Chi Hsieh Yuan's men, near Chinkiang. At noon yesterday, the two armies commenced fighting. About 15,000 men are engaged and the fighting is serious.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MINISTER OF WAR'S MISSION.

PEKING, January 18th.

General Wu Kuang Hsin, Minister of War, left Peking yesterday. It is understood he is bound for Nanking in order to discuss the military situation in Kiangsu with General Lu Yung Hsiang.

SHIPPING OFF THE INTERNED.

SHANGHAI, January 18th.

The first batch of disarmed interned soldiers were shipped from Shanghai to Tsingtao to-day. They number 5,000, another batch of 2,000 leave to-night and the balance of 12,000 to-morrow.

FENGtien TROOPS.

SHANGHAI, January 18th.

It is understood that owing to the alleged overbearing attitude of the Fengtien soldiers at Nanking and their rude treatment of foreigners, a detachment of American sailors has been landed. Thousands of Fengtien troops are reported to be arriving in Nanking daily.

It is also reported a regiment of Russians has arrived. Lu Yung Hsiang is reported to be marching troops overland to Lungtan, which is 12 miles from Nanking.

The Shanghai papers give prominence to the conditions of 11,000 interned Chinese troops. They are herded together in a confined space, surrounded by barbed wire, and housed in the poorest huts on muddy ground. They have been given some bread and rice, but no meat.

The *North-China Daily News* states the men hitherto have behaved well under abominable conditions. If their patience became exhausted and they tried to break out, the barriers would go down like pack-thread.

It is understood the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has now decided to charter five steamers to transport the interned troops to Tsingtao. The first steamer is expected to sail to-morrow.

RUMOUR AND FACT.

The situation at Shanghai and Nanking during the last ten days has naturally caused a good deal of anxiety to local residents, who have friends and business interests in those ports. Anxiety probably gave rise to the rumour, current yesterday, that three of H.M.S. warships had received orders to proceed to Shanghai without delay, and that the East Surrey Regiment had received orders to hold themselves in readiness to embark for Shanghai at a moment's notice. Enquiries in naval and military headquarters last night elicited the statement that while H.M.S. *Diomedes* had left for Shanghai last Monday, no other vessels had received sailing orders.

With regard to the East Surreys, no such move has yet been contemplated, though should the situation in the North warrant reinforcements being despatched from here, doubtless the task would fall on the Surreys.

From the cables received from Shanghai, yesterday, it would appear that the main cause for anxiety in Shanghai was the presence of 10,000 interned soldiers with little beyond "rice and bread" on which to subsist. Now that these men have been shipped to Tsingtao, the danger apparently has passed unless the Nanking affair or the fighting at Chinkiang should create further trouble.

(Continued on next Column).

THE HEALTH OF DR. SUN.

THE MEDICAL BULLETIN.

Following is the full statement issued by Dr. Schmidt Rose, of Tientsin, regarding the condition of Dr. Sun Yat Sen (slight inaccuracies in English being rectified):—

H.E. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who for more than 10 years has been from time to time troubled by dyspepsia and indigestion, suffered a serious relapse of this disease on his trip to Japan and a more serious aggravation upon his arrival at Tientsin. Soon after H.E. had arrived in Tientsin, I visited the patient and found that he was afflicted with a chronic inflammation of the liver and an acute exacerbation, which had developed into a very considerable swelling of the liver and was causing the patient very severe pains. Probably this aggravation was owing to the strain of travelling, the change of nourishment and climate and, last but not least, to the strain of work. The patient had to be advised immediately to stay quietly in bed, to postpone his plans to go to Peking, and to abstain absolutely from attending any social, as well as official, functions, and he had also to be warned not to receive any callers.

There was a slightly favourable change in the patient's condition with the first few days after the treatment, when the swelling of the liver gradually subsided and the patient, who had suffered most severe pains in the beginning, was for several days without any pain.

However, after a two weeks' steady improvement, the condition of the patient became a stationary one, so that again I had to give His Excellency the advice to postpone his trip to Peking.

On about 23th December, Dr. Sun's temperature and pulse, which both so far had been normal, showed a slight rise. At the same time a steady dull, although moderate pain and other symptoms indicated that the process in the liver was gathering. I, therefore, found it indispensable to give H.E. more comfort than he could have in Tientsin and more facilities for the recuperation of his health, and accordingly allowed Dr. Sun to go to Peking, dissuading him, at the same time from attending to any official work and cautioning him against any unnecessary strain and exposure.

On December 31st, at 10.50 a.m., H.E. left Tientsin and after a fairly good trip arrived at Peking at 4.20 p.m. During the whole journey I had to keep the patient quietly in bed, and Dr. Sun had also to lie down in bed immediately after his arrival at the Grand Hotel of Peking, where arrangements had been made for two consultants being Dr. Liu and Dr. Robertson, both of the P.U.C.M. Further consultants who were called on January 1st and 2nd were Dr. Dipper (German Hospital), Dr. Schminke (a political friend of Dr. Sun), Dr. Kreig (German Hospital) and Dr. Korn (P.U.M.C.), and a medical conference took place between us seven doctors, on January 2nd, which resulted in the unanimous opinion, (1) that Dr. Sun's disease is a serious one, but the malady is not of a malignant character; (2) that the patient requires complete rest and has to remain under constant medical observation; (3) that after some time H.E. might require a special (surgical) treatment in a hospital; and (4) that the prospects for Dr. Sun's complete recovery in the near future are rather promising.

Thereupon, I have handed over His Excellency's case to the local medical experts, and hereafter Dr. Krieg, personally designated by His Excellency Dr. Sun, will be in charge of my patient.

Peking, Grand Hotel de Peking, January 2nd, 1923.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN"]

CAMP BREAKERS SHOT.

SHANGHAI, January 16th.

An American marine standing on guard at the internment camp noticed several Chinese soldiers trying to escape. The guard fired a few shots, killing one soldier and wounding two.

Later.

One Chinese soldier was killed and two Chinese soldiers were seriously wounded last night, when they tried to break out of the detention camp, through being shot by an American Marine.

According to witnesses, four or five soldiers went to the south-east corner of the grounds and attempted to crawl through the strands of barbed-wire fence which surrounds the lot.

A marine, who was on guard several paces away, went to the spot, motioning the soldiers to go back into the camp. This indication was not heeded or was not understood, and they still insisted upon going free.

After several warnings, the marine drew his pistol and fired several shots into the group. One of the men was shot through the head and died. The two wounded soldiers were immediately taken to hospital.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

LONDON, January 17th.

The results of the matches played today, in the English and Scottish Leagues, follow:—

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Arsenal, 0; Newcastle U., 2.
Aston Villa, 1; Sheffield U., 1.
Blackburn R., 0; Burnley, 3.
Bury, 3; Nottingham F., 3.
Cardiff C., 1; Birmingham, 0.
Everton, 1; Tottenham H., 0.
Huddersfield T., 1; West Ham U., 2.
Manchester G., 3; Liverpool, 0.
Nottingham, 0; Bolton W., 1.
Preston N.E., 1; Leeds U., 4.
Sunderland, 3; W. Bromwich A., 0.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

Barnsley, 3; Bradford City, 1.
Clapton, 0; Southampton, 0.
Coventry, 1; Manchester U., 0.
Fulham, 0; Derby C., 2.
Hull City, 3; Crystal P., 0.
Middlesbrough, 0; Port Vale, 1.
Oldham, 0; Stockport C., 0.
Preston, 1; Blackpool, 1.
The Wednesday, 2; Chelsea, 1.
Stoke, 1; Leicester C., 1.
W. Hampton, 2; South Shields, 1.

DIVISION III: SOUTHERN.

Barnsley, 3; Gillingham, 0.
Brighton, 2; Luton T., 1.
Bristol C., 3; Brentford, 0.
Bristol R., 1; Charlton, 1.
Derby T., 0; Swansea T., 2.
Northampton, 0; Newport C., 2.
Plymouth A., 1; Millwall A., 1.
Queen's P., 1; Exeter C., 4.
Reading, 2; Aberdeen A., 0.
Swindon, 1; Norwich C., 0.
Watford, 0; Southend U., 3.

DIVISION II: NORTHERN.

Barnsley, 3; Hartlepool U., 0.
Chesterfield, 1; Halifax T., 2.
Darlington, 2; Rochdale, 0.
Lincoln C., 1; Southport, 1.
Nelson, 4; Accrington S., 1.
Rotherham C., 2; N. Brighton, 1.
Tranmere R., 1; Doncaster R., 2.
Walsall, 2; Durham C., 2.
Wigan Boro., 3; Crewe A., 4.
Wrexham, 1; Grimsby T., 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Aberdeen, 2; Partick Thistle, 1.
Airdrieonians, 0; Morton, 2.
Ayr United, 1; Cowdenbeath, 0.
Dundee, 1; Falkirk, 0.
Hibernians, 2; Hamilton H., 1.
Motherwell, 1; Celtic, 0.
Raith R., 0; St. Johnstone, 0.
Rangers, 1; Queen's P., 1.
St. Mirren, 0; Hearts, 1.
Third Lanark, 2; Kilmarnock, 0.

RUGBY: INTERNATIONAL.

ENGLAND DEFEATS WALES.

LONDON, January 17th.

At Twickenham, this afternoon, England defeated Wales in the annual international rugby match, by 12 points to 0.

The weather was dull and mild, the ground being on the soft side.

The crowd numbered 35,000. The Prince of Wales received a wonderful ovation on his arrival. He shook hands with each member of the teams before the game started at 2.45 p.m.

THE MATCH DESCRIBED.

At the outset, the Welshmen pressed and kept the play entirely in the English territory. After twelve minutes play, England reached the Welsh twenty-five for the first time, and Armstrong kicked a penalty goal for England (3-0).

A quarter of an hour later, the fierce attacks and fine work of the Welsh team was at length rewarded. The ball came to Evan Williams; the latter passed to Thomas who, although tackled, forced his way over. Parker failed to convert (3-3).

The Welsh backs got the ball off their hands. Near the end of the first-half, Wickes secured, kicked away from mid-field, passed to Kittermaster, who finished a great run with a try.

Armstrong failed to convert. The score at the interval:

England 6 points.
Wales 3 points.

Seven minutes from the resumption, following a great movement by the English backs, the ball went out to Voyce who scored. Again Armstrong failed to convert (9-3).

The passing of the Welsh backs, several times was faulty and the tendency to kick was too pronounced. But England's defence was sorely taxed ten minutes from the finish.

A movement, started by Evan Williams, enabled James to score a try for Wales which, however, Parker failed to convert (9-6).

Then, a passing run by the English backs finished by Wickes scoring a try. He took the kick himself, but the ball struck one of the goal-posts (12-6).

Wales pressed hard in the concluding minutes, but England's defence held and her team won by 12 points to six.

EARLIER CABLES.

GUNRUNNING CASE.

HINMAN RELEASED BY SPECIAL ORDER.

LONDON, January 16th.

Charles Philip Hinman, who was mentioned in the gun-running case on October 14th, and imprisoned at Brixton in default of paying the fine imposed of £15,000, has been released by special order of the customs authorities.

COLLISION AT HAMBURG.

DUTCH STEAMER RUNS FOUL OF JAPANESE.

LONDON, January 16th.

A message from Hamburg states that the Dutch steamer *Toba* on leaving port fouled the Japanese steamer *London Mark*.

The *London Mark* was damaged in the fore-castle on the starboard side, and the *Toba* proceeded on her voyage, her damage being unknown.

BRITISH NAVY IN EAST.

ADMIRALTY DECIDES UPON STRONGER FLEET.

LONDON, January 16th.

The British naval forces in the East will be strengthened as a result of changes decided upon by the Admiralty.

Ships at present serving in the Mediterranean, East Indies and China squadrons, when they return to England for refitting and overhauling, will be replaced by larger ships.

The cruiser H.M.S. *Undivict* will replace a smaller ship in the China squadron, and sweeping changes will be made in the East Indies squadron, to which H.M.S. *Enterprise*, *Enterprise* and *Enterprise*, all new ships not yet completed, will be sent. It is expected they will be ready for service by the autumn.

STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA.

ALL STATES PROMISE TO STAND BY GOVERNMENT.

MELBOURNE, January 16th.

All the States have promised support to the Federal Government with a view to ending the shipping dispute. An early settlement of the chief trouble is now expected.

It is noteworthy that the volunteer crew of S.S. *Naimona* includes the stewards hitherto employed on the vessel, who belong to the Seafarers' Union.

It is understood that a mass meeting of the Seafarers' Union has decided to abide by the award fixing the mercantile marine offices as central picking-up places.

There was a rush of volunteers for the *Naimona*, sufficient to man several vessels.

All police leave has been cancelled in view of the possibility of trouble on the water front.

POLITICS IN ITALY.

CHAMBER PASSES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

ROME, January 16th.

The Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 207 votes to 23—a majority of 274—following an attack by the ex-Premier, Signor Orlando, on the Government's Electoral Reform Bill.

CRICKET IN AFRICA.

MR. JOEL'S TEAM WIN THIRD TEST.

CAPE TOWN, January 16th.

Mr. Sol Joel's XI. have won the third unofficial Test match by 10 wickets. The England (Mr. S. T. Joel's) XI. carried their overnight score of 164 runs for 4 wickets to 224. To this total, Tidydale, E. (Lancs.) contributed 59, and Russell, A.C. (Essex) 34. A. E. Hall took 6 wickets for 62.

Batting a second time, South Africa were dismissed for 150 runs. R. H. Cattrell scored 30; Gentry, G. (Leicestershire) took 4 wickets for 42 and Parker, C. (Gloucestershire) 3 for 16.

Mr. Joel's team knocked off the necessary runs without loss.

Scores: South Africa, 1st innings 113
Mr. Joel's XI., 1st innings 224
South Africa, 2nd innings 150
Mr. Joel's XI., 2nd innings (for no wicket) 40

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, January 18th.

Barometer ... 30.04 30.09 30.06
Thermometer ... 55 53 56
Humidity ... 71 85 75
Wind Direction ... ENE E N
Force ... 2 4 1
Weather ... od 4 1
Rain ... 0.14 0.00 0.00
Highest open-air Temperature on 17th ... 35
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From January 19th to 25th, 1925.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Month	Day of Month	H'g. Standard Time	Height	H'g. Standard Time	Height
Mon. 19	h. m.	5 59	4.8	10 10	3.8
Tues. 20	h. m.	6 51	4.8	10 53	3.0
Wed. 21	h. m.	7 42	4.8	11 44	3.1
Thurs. 22	h. m.	8 32	4.4	12 35	3.1
Fri. 23	h. m.	9 21	4.4	1 26	3.1
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POPULAR ERRORS.

SOME FALLACIES CORRECTED OR DESTROYED.

Of all the ways of getting oneself disliked, the most infallible is to go about depriving one's fellows of their pet illusions. So (writes Ward Muir in a London paper) when I recommend, as an interesting sideline of study, the subject of Popular Fallacies, I make the proviso that it is a branch of knowledge which should not be paraded. When somebody (for instance) refers to Columbus's discovery of North America, it is well to refrain from pointing out that John Cabot is the true claimant to that honour. John Cabot discovered Newfoundland in 1497. The first land of the New World discovered by Columbus was one of the Bahama Islands; then came Cuba and Haiti (which he called Hispaniola); and it was on his third great voyage, in 1498, that he hit the mainland—not of North but of South America.

ERRONEOUS TRADITIONS.

The wise man may know all this. He may hold the belief that the Vikings (whose name has nothing to do with King, by-the-by, but means "creek dwellers") crossed the Atlantic long before any other Europeans. But he will only get himself hated as a prig if he insists on dethroning Columbus.

Tradition is stronger than history. Alfred probably never burnt the cakes. But does it matter? The Colossus of Rhodes was not planted at the entrance to the harbour, but was a striding statue, and ships never passed beneath it. But the conception is fine. Julius Caesar was not an Emperor of Rome. He was a general, a consul, and a dictator, but never "Emperor." Cleopatra was not Egyptian, but the last of the Ptolemies, who were a Greek dynasty in Egypt. Orpheus was not a black Moor; for two reasons: (1) that Moors are not black, and (2) he was a Venetian, and therefore not a Moor at all. Pygmalion did not live in a tub. Seneca, 300 years later, never happened to say that "a man so craved ought to have lived in a tub like a dog."

St. Augustine did not introduce Christianity into England. St. Alban had suffered martyrdom on account of the Christian faith more than two centuries before St. Augustine landed. Dick Turpin did not ride from London to York in 30 hours. This feat was performed by another highwayman, and in my case Black Bess, the horse, was an invention of Harrison Ainsworth. But though the Press pours forth histories, encyclopaedias, and every sort of work of reference, in which the facts about these things can be verified, the mistakes about them persist; for though Truth is great and will prevail, it is rather slow about it, and meanwhile, as Martin Tupper remarked, Error is a hardy plant.

"BIBLICAL" QUOTATIONS.

Particularly it is hardy in relation to non-authentic quotations from the best-known and most-read book in our community—the Bible. "Spare the rod and spoil the child," "Pouring oil on troubled water," "God tempests the wind to the shorn lamb," and "In the midst of life we are in death" are commonly alluded to as Biblical but nowhere in the Bible do they occur. The phrase "To sleep the sleep of the just," is another trap for the unwary; and, indeed, no one seems to know who coined it, unless we are to accept the explanation that it is originated (in French, of course) in a passage of Racine's "Port Royal," which makes the more mysterious its universal popularity in colloquial English.

The animal and vegetable worlds are rich in possibilities of easy but mistaken assumptions. Why call Jerusalem artichokes by that name if they do not come, and never did come, from Jerusalem? The misunderstanding is due to our incorrigible habit of mispronouncing foreign languages, for the name is a corruption of the Italian *girasole* (sunflower), of which the Jerusalem artichoke is a species. Jordan almonds, similarly, have nothing to do with the River Jordan. Their name is merely another awful "blunder" in the way of anglicising from a strange tongue, "Jordan" originated in the French *jardin*, garden, and indicated the cultivated almond as opposed to the small fruit of the wild almond.

French bears are not French. They come from South America. Rosewood is not the wood of the rose tree. Its name is due to the faint smell of roses in certain Brazilian timber when first cut. The tuberose has nothing to do either with tubes or roses; its botanical name is *Rolantus tuberosus*, and this has caused the misconception.

PHILOLOGICAL TRAPS.

But, not being a nation of philologists, we shall go on blundering about various elementary facts in natural science, just as we blunder about notorious episodes and characters in history. That succulent bird, the turkey, for example, was not originally imported into this country from Turkey. To London and Bristol the turkeys were brought by traders who dealt chiefly with the Near East, and hence were called Turkey merchants, but actually the birds had come from India. (Their name on French menus is *dinde* and *dindon*; i.e., *poule d'Inde*.) Even so, the turkey seems to have been introduced into South-west India by the Portuguese. It is "really a native of America."

Another bird, the plover, has recently come out in its true colours for many of us, and we no longer venerate it as the producer of plovers' eggs. Last spring's agitation against the gormandering of these delicacies was aimed at the preservation of the lapwing. For it is the lapwing (or plover) which lays "plovers' eggs," and is being exterminated by our epicurean appetite. Analogous to this is the case of the osprey—which is a bird of no value to the dealer. Osprey feathers do not come from ospreys, but from the egret, a species of heron.

THE PROGRESS OF EDUCATION.

MR. BALDWIN'S SPEECH TO TEACHERS.

The Prime Minister and Lord Eustace Percy (the President of the Board of Education) were the guests of the London Teachers' Association at their annual dinner at the Holborn Restaurant recently.

The following are points from Mr. Baldwin's speech:—

I stand before you to convey to you my own appreciation, as head of the Government, and that of my colleagues, of the work that you and the whole body of teachers are doing for the people of this country.

I do not propose to take a gloomy and pessimistic view of the state either of our country or of education. I am not going to tell you that in foreign countries they do these things better.

The progress of education in our own country has indeed been remarkable, having regard to the fact that we have only occupied ourselves seriously with this problem for two generations.

I know that there are far too many insanitary schools, but the average health of the children is, and has been, steadily improving.

There has never been so much organized effort in this country on behalf of child welfare as there is to-day.

We live in an age when the preservation of such civilization as we have already succeeded in attaining to, can only be maintained by the spread and continuance of the education of the people.

It has never been more urgent to wage the war of reason against the passion which may be stimulated by mob psychology.

I mean to go on, in conjunction with Lord Eustace Percy and all of you, to try to make things better.

I said at the Albert Hall some months ago that I wished to see secondary and university education brought within the reach of all children fitted to take advantage of them. I stand by that. I hope before we reach the middle of this century that the country will have dealt effectively with that problem of the children between the ages of 19 and 18.

The general body of teachers must be in love with their work and properly equipped for it. That is why I welcome the improvement in the pay of the whole profession in recent years.

It is not for you to undertake the political education of the children, but it is for you to see that, if they have to hear of these things, they hear both sides, and that they hear them dispassionately, because you cannot prostitute your position to sectarian ends.

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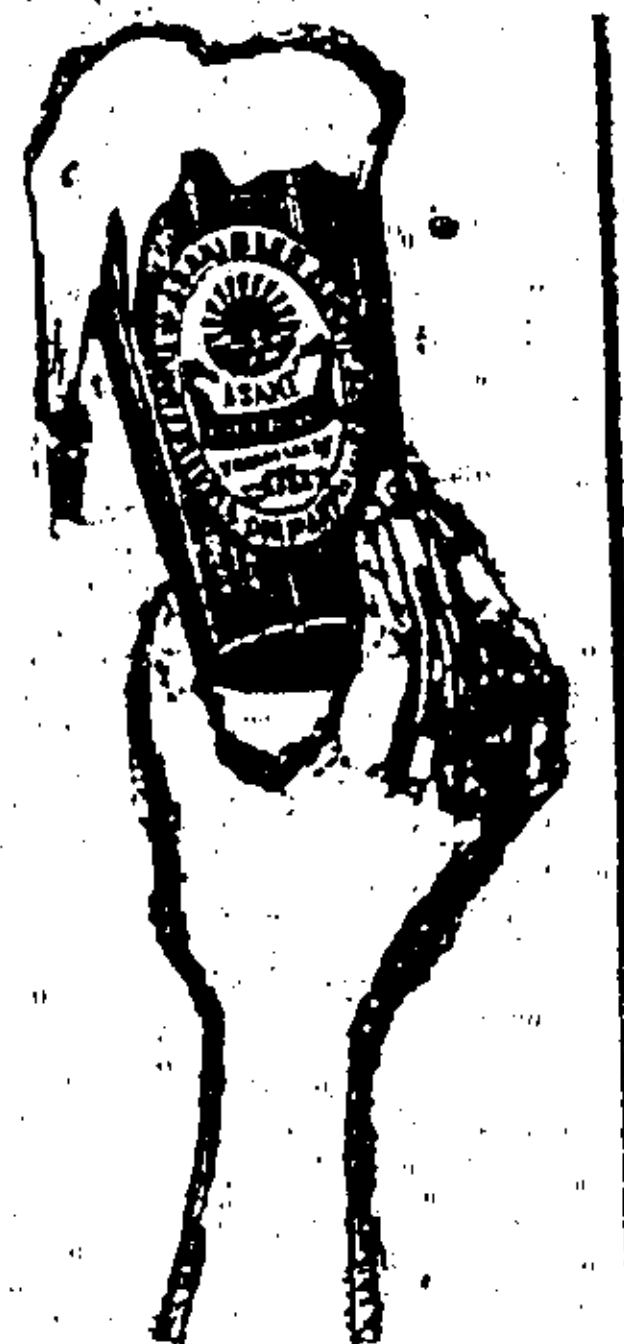
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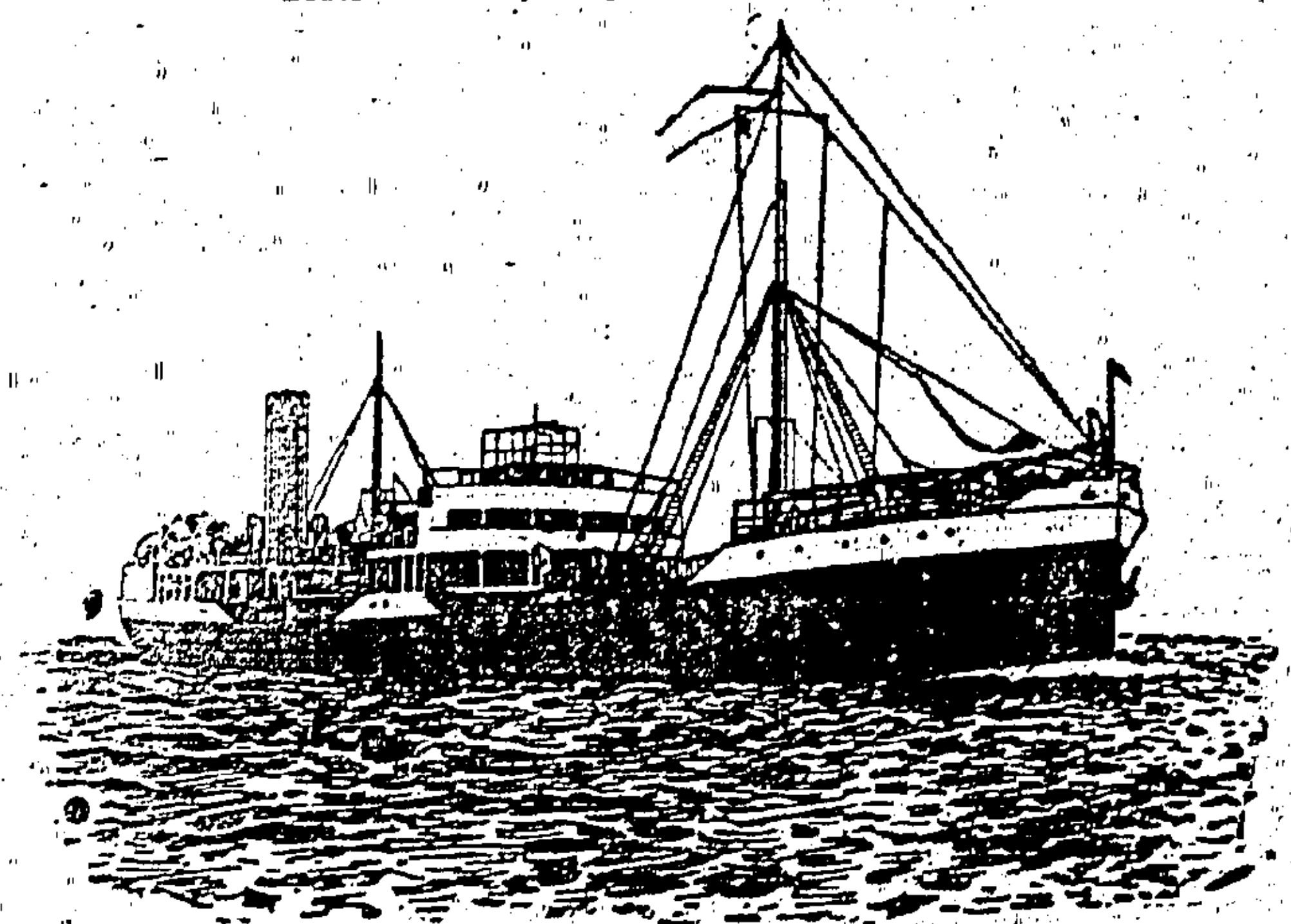


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"TALAMBA"	8,500	4th Feb.	Kobe
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"TANDA"	6,988	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SOUDAN"	8,608	21st Feb.	do.
"SICILIA"	6,813	7th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KARMALA"	9,038	21st Mar.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,038	21st Mar.	do.
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"SARDINIA"	8,834	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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"TANDA"	6,988	9th May	Moji & Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,118	15th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	28th May	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,983	13th Jan.	do.
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WUHAIR, CHEFOO, DALNY & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 21st Jan., 4 p.m.
DALNY & TIENTSIN	"KASHING"	On 21st Jan., 4 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 22nd Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 22nd Jan., 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"KANCHOW"	On 24th Jan., Noon
HAIPHONG	"CHINHUA"	On 26th Jan., D.L.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 27th Jan., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 1st Feb., 11 a.m.
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUR
JAPAN	<i>Ati Maru</i>	19th Jan.
SAIGON	<i>Channly</i>	19th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	<i>Fra. Van Buren</i>	19th Jan.
SHANGHAI	<i>Tsachuen</i>	19th Jan.
SHANGHAI	<i>Andre Leon</i>	19th Jan.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	<i>Eastern</i>	19th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	<i>Fra. Lincoln</i>	30th Jan.
JAVA	<i>Tjikembang</i>	31st Jan.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN, SHANGHAI & LONDON via CANADA (London, 20th Dec., 1924.)	<i>Emp. of Australia</i>	23rd Jan.
EUROPE via Suez (Letter & Telegrams, London, 24th Dec., 1924, and Fares, 13th Dec., 1924.)	<i>Eushmir</i>	23rd Jan.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	<i>Fra. Jackson</i>	24th Jan.
STRAITS	<i>Ratori Maru</i>	26th Jan.
JAPAN	<i>Kilano Maru</i>	27th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Helo ...	Hanover ...	Monday, 19th. 8.00 A.M.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kaying ...	9.30 A.M.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th Feb.	Andre Labon ...	Registration Letters ... 1.45 P.M. 2.30 P.M.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kwai Sang	1.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially super-scribed "Via Siberia" only).	Chantilly ...	2.00 P.M.
Swatow	Hwangsoo	2.30 P.M.
Manila, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa	Pres. Van Buren ...	5.00 P.M.
Japan ...	Namming ...	6.03 P.M.
Fakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow ...	Tuesday, 20th. 8.00 A.M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 21st January	Aki Maru ...	Registration Letters ... 9.30 A.M. 11.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta ...	Taiada ...	1.45 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailong ...	Noon
*Straits and Calcutta ...	Louang ...	1.00 P.M.
Straits ...	Pian ...	2.30 P.M.
Straits ...	Wientara ...	5.40 P.M.
Shanghai	Ohuan ...	Wednesday, 21st. 10.30 A.M.
Wei Hai Wei	Huichow ...	2.30 P.M.
Dairen ...	Kaishing ...	2.30 P.M.
Hoibow, Fakhoi and Haiphong	Taming ...	Thursday, 22nd. 8.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Siella ...	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, and EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 9th Feb.—Ship sails at daylight on Friday the 23rd Jan.)	Exp. of Canada	Parcels for Canada on Registration Letters ... 5.00 5.00
Japan and Honolulu	Rakuyo Maru ...	Friday, 23rd. 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles, 21st Feb.—Ship sails at noon, on Sat 24th inst.	Kaiyan ...	Parcels, Registration Letters ... 5.00 5.00
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow ...	Haiching ...	9.00 A.M.
Manila ...	Pres. Jackson	Sunday, 25th. Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th Feb.	Bapedon ...	Tuesday, 27th. Registration Letters ... 9.45 10.30
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (correspondence specially super-scribed "Via Siberia" only.)	Katori Maru	10.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt, & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th, Feb.	Kitane Maru	Wednesday, 28th. Registration Letters ... 8.45 9.30
Haiphong, Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th March—Ship sails at 4 p.m. on Sunday, the 1st February	Amboise	Saturday, 31st. Reg. Letters ... 4.15 5.00

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